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Bull Town Bulletins

By Bill Ellis

HOW TIME FLIES....This week completes ten years since yours truly purchased the Bovina Blade from its founder, Dolph Moten.

It has been a real pleasure to have shared the news events of the past ten years with our friends and neighbors in Bovina.

We would like to thank the people of Bovina for their cooperation, and we trust they will continue to turn in their news events as they happen. We also appreciate the advertising support from Bovina merchants, without which bringing you the local news each week would not be possible.

A big thanks to our "Gal Friday," Scooter Russell, who has been our right arm for most of the past ten years.

Thanks again, and we pledge our best efforts in bringing you the news events and pictorial coverage for the community.

WHY EDITORS TURN GRAY

Being editor of a country newspaper is not the most desirable job in the world--unless you are a glutton for punishment. It is confining beyond what is reasonably accepted these days.

There are constant pressures. That means daily deadlines and everything has to be done in a hurry. As for financial reward, only a few really make it and we seldom advise youth to enter the field unless they are really dedicated and can cope with the inherent perplexities.

THIS DOES NOT mean that the newspaper business is completely unrewarding, because there is certain satisfaction in doing any job well.

There is humor in the work and something pops up almost every day that is good for a laugh. A lot of it comes from the fact that most people feel strongly, one way or the other, about having their names in the paper.

Here are few typical examples, not all original, of a number of ways to spoil an editor's day:

"Please put it on the front page."

"USE THE STORY just as I have written it. The club wants it that way for the scrap book."

"You're invited to our annual dinner tonight (this was the third invitation that week and we wanted a night home). There will be plenty free to eat and drink. Oh, yes, please bring your camera."

"How come it wasn't in the paper? It was--Well, I didn't see it. Will you please go through the back copies and tear it out for me."

"I just stopped by to talk a few minutes, but if you're busy."

"WE VOTED TO make you our club publicity chairman."

"I know you have a deadline, but couldn't you just squeeze this little item in?"

"My husband has never been in trouble before so I don't think his name should appear in the paper for drunken driving and hitting that nasty policeman (who was only trying to arrest the man without hurting him). Besides, he only had a couple of beers (the drunkometer showed him nearly dead drunk). And there are the children to think about (he didn't and the facts are he regularly gets drunk in front of them and beats the old lady about every Saturday night)."

"I know it's on a Sunday, but it's our annual reunion and someone ought to cover it."

MY UNCLE'S BROTHER is one of your biggest advertisers and I was wondering if...."

"I'll try to get my ad in to you before the deadline next time."

"You ran the disaster picture, but you didn't get my first wedding anniversary picture until the day after."

"If there wasn't room for the picture, why couldn't they run it on another page?"

--Greenfield (Ind.) Reporter



CUSTOMER AWARD....Ella Jo Stormes and her children, Andy, Wayne, John, Darla and Tammy, were chosen for the second "Participant of the Month" award at the Body Connection. Shown with Mrs. Stormes is Tammy Willard of the Body Connection.

ATTEND

Easter Services

Hospital Given Grant From Parmer County

Approval of a grant to Parmer County Community Hospital to assist with the hospital's care of indigent patients was a highlight of the Parmer County Commissioner's Court on Monday, March 14.

The commissioner's court had hosted a group from the hospital late in 1982 asking for assistance in this regard. After a thorough discussion of the matter, a motion was unanimously passed to give the hospital \$5,000 to help on the institution's indigent care bills.

McFarland C. Osborn, president of the Parmer County Soil & Water Conservation District, appeared before the court and stated it was his contention that the grass area on Running Water Draw Dam site number 2 near Bovina was being abused. Commissioner Tommy Williams and Judge Porter Roberts are to look into this situation.

Discussion was held concerning the cost of lowering and casing an eight-inch gas line crossing on the proposed FM Road 3333. A motion was passed to reimburse Westar Transmission Co. for the work, not to exceed \$11,940.80 in cost.

Judge Roberts having been approached on the matter, the court passed a resolution forming a County Industrial Development Board for the issuance of industrial and manufacturing revenue bonds.

Judge Roberts is to appoint such a board, which will act as incorporators for the Parmer County Industrial Development Corporation.

Bills were approved on clearing of right-of-way on the proposed new farm-to-market road, in the amount of \$147 and \$3,730.00.

Payment of boarding care bills for the Parmer County foster children in the amount of \$1,934.80 was approved. This amount will be reimbursed to the county.

Payment of \$500 to Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home to assist in payment of

funeral expenses for an indigent was approved.

The county agreed to join in a statewide lawsuit to block a suit filed against the Texas Commission on Jail Standards, and approved spending \$500 toward the legal fees.

A motion was approved to advertise a 1958 Chevrolet dump truck by Precinct 4. Bids are to be opened at the court's April 11 meeting.

Approval was granted to pay a visiting court reporter \$110.60 in travel expenses.

A citizen was granted permission to buy part of an old unused tower, at a cost of \$1.00 per foot. The tower is 20 feet tall.

Conference Set April 4 In Hale Co.

A weed conference will be held at the Hale County Agricultural Center on April 4 from 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Those attending the conference will learn new approaches on how to handle perennial weeds on corn, wheat, cotton, grain sorghum, soybeans and onions. It will be an excellent opportunity to see and learn about new spray equipment, such as the new Micro-Max and Electro-Dyne.

Key speakers will be Dr. John Abernathy, Dr. James Supak and Dr. Paul Unger. Fifteen chemical equipment companies are represented and will exhibit their products. Door prizes will be given away to farmers.

The conference will be sponsored by the Hale County Soil and Water Conservation District.

For more information contact Dennis Neffendorf, Area Agronomist, SCS, Lubbock, Texas, 743-7644 or Hale County Soil and Water Conservation District (806) 296-2149.

Farmers Go For PIK Program In Big Way

Parmer County farmers went for the PIK (Payment in Kind) program in a big way, according to figures released this week by the Parmer County ASCS office.

Figures released Tuesday indicated that 95.5 per cent of the county's farmers responded to the government program and signed up to lay out a total of 117,686 acres of their 1983 crop.

Unofficially, this amounts to 26.7 per cent of the county's cropland for corn, grain sorghum, wheat and cotton.

Nationwide, 78 per cent of the country's corn and grain sorghum farmers signed up, with 39.5 per cent signing for the full 50 per cent diversion; 88 per cent of the cotton

farmers signed, with 44 per cent going for the full diversion, and 86.2 per cent of the wheat growers signing up.

For the statistical count, corn and grain sorghum acres were tallied together.

In Parmer County, farmers with an acreage base of 439,341, enrolled 419,881 of these acres, or 95.5 per cent, in the PIK program.

A total of 1,112 farmers enrolled 197,721 acres of corn-grain sorghum land of the 202,106 acre base, or a whopping 97.8 per cent. Farmers indicated they would lay out 58,432 acres of corn-grain sorghum, or 28.9 per cent of the county's base acreage.

Cotton farmers, 764 of them, enrolled 102,669 acres of the county's 105,630 acre base in the PIK

program, tabbing a total of 30,304 acres for layout, or 28.6 per cent of the base.

Wheat farmers (912 in all) enrolled 119,491 acres of the county's 131,605-acre total, and earmarked 28,950 acres for layout, or 21.9 per cent of the total base.

As expected, the wheat crop had the lightest participation, due probably to better than average start for the 1982 crop.

USDA officials reported Tuesday that more than one-third of the nation's farmland, and almost one-half of Texas' farmland will be idled by the PIK program, in which the government will pay farmers with commodities in return for laying out their land.



Ralph Roming Is Named To Farm Committee

Eight High Plains residents were appointed this week by Governor Mark White to the newly created 26-member Texas Family Farm and Ranch Advisory Committee, part of a broad agricultural policy initiative to address the problems of farmers.

Named to the committee, along with eighteen others from across the state were Jerome Friemel, a Hereford farmer; Cathy Jo Harman, a Happy farmer; Jim Hutchins, an agribusiness representative from Estelline; Carl King, a Dimmitt farmer and president of the Texas Corn Growers Association; Joe Rankin, a Ralls farmer and Texas Farmers Union vice president; Ralph Roming, a Bovina farmer; Doug Seal of Wellington, president of the Texas Agricultural Caucus and a member of the State Democratic Executive Committee; and S.M. True, a Plainview farmer and president of the Texas Farm Bureau.

The committee is scheduled to meet every few weeks in Austin and will serve as a link between state government and the agricultural community in Texas, according to the governor's office.

White said the committee will advise him and Agriculture Commissioner Hightower on the effects of federal agricultural policy and will propose new ideas for state and federal policies in the interests of Texas producers.

City, School Elections Set Saturday

The city and school elections will be held Saturday, April 2 from 7 a.m.-7 p.m.

School voting will take place at the high school. The city's polling place is the American Legion Hall.

A low turnout of voters is anticipated, since there are no contests on either ballot.

In the City Council race, three incumbents, Dudley Hughes, Joe Jones and Larry Scott are running. For the school board, again the three incumbents are unopposed: Thomas Ware, Keith Garner and Jon Lin

BHS Wins District With Contest Play

Bovina High School's Contest Play was selected as the District 5-AA winner in competition with all the district schools last Friday, March 25 at Farwell.

Bovina's play was entitled "Ralph Roister Doister."

In addition to winning the school accolades, three members of the cast were singled out for special honors. Andy Alexander was named "best actor," Carl Willard was named to the all-star cast and Rebecca Hodnett was honorable mention to the all-star cast.

It marked the second year in a row for Alexander to win the "best actor" award in the UIL Contest Play competition.

The Bovina contingent will next perform their play on Monday, April 4 in the area contest, to be held in Odessa.

Alexander plays "Matthew," Willard plays "Ralph," and Miss Hodnett plays "Madge" in the play.

Other members of the play cast include Tammy Nabors, "Tib," Casey Riddle, "Ann," Stacey Whitecotton, "Dame Constance." The servants are played by Rande Cupit, Gail Turner, Mark Clayton, Clara Koelzer and Kenny Carroll.

Members of the stage crew are Joe

Black, Jesse Gonzales, Jesse Ramon and Jose Gomez.

Margaret Durbin is faculty director of the play. Schools presenting plays were Farwell, Bovina, Kress, Hart, Olton and Springlake-Earth.

Local Lions Set Benefit Activities

On April 9, the Bovina Lions Club members will embark on the Lions "Journey for Sight," to raise funds to help the blind, the sight-impaired, and those who might someday lose the precious gift of sight.

When a Lion or other volunteer calls to ask for your pledge, respond generously. You will be adding to the millions of people who have been helped by Lions' Sight programs.

For more information--or to make a pledge--call Harry J. Charles at 238-1160.

C.E. Trimble has agreed to ride his mule for \$1 per mile, for those wishing to pledge.

Bike-A-Thon Is Slated Locally On April 9

A special city wide bike-a-thon to benefit the Lone Star Chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation is scheduled for April 9 at the Bovina City Park.

The event is open to everyone who wishes to help support the fight against Cystic Fibrosis which, among genetic diseases, is the leading cause of death in children and young adults.

Youngsters with Cystic Fibrosis may be smaller than their peers, tire more easily and be frequently out of breath. They may have persistent coughs but the illness is not contagious.

There is no cure at present for the disease, which affects one in every 1,800 births.

According to Harry Charles,

Lions Set Egg Hunt

The Bovina Lions Club's annual Easter egg hunt will be held Sunday, April 3, at 2 p.m. at C.E. Trimble's pasture which is located at 900 South Street.

There will be three age groups, four years and under, 5-6-7 years of age and 8-9-10 year olds.

Special prize eggs will be hidden.

chairman, those who wish to participate can obtain sponsor sheets from Bovina school offices, Charles Oil Company, Body Connection, Funk's Seed Co., Methodist Church and First Baptist Church. Participants should solicit pledges from relatives, friends, or neighbors for a minimum of 50 cents per mile. The total amount to be collected from the sponsors after the event will be based on the number of miles each biker completes.

Pre-registration begins at the Bovina City Park, with the bike-a-thon to get underway by 9 a.m. and to be completed by 4 p.m.

The grand prize will be a ten-speed bike for the most money. The second place rider will earn an AM-FM radio with headphones.

For more information about Cystic Fibrosis or the bike-a-thon call Harry Charles.

School Sets Easter Break

Bovina schools will be out Friday, April 1 and Monday, April 4 for the Easter break, according to Superintendent of Schools Bob Owen.

School will resume at the regular time on Tuesday, April 5 following the break for Easter weekend.

REFLECTIONS

....From The Bovina Blade

25 YEARS AGO--APRIL 2, 1958
Otto Ables, representative of the Gateway Produce Company, will be ready Friday and Saturday to make a deal with local farmers concerning cantaloupe growing.

Don Bernard has purchased the service station on the corner of Third Street and Highway 60 where he has been manager for the past several months.

Tom M. Bonds was elected president of the Bovina Jaycees for the coming year at the regular meeting of the organization last week.

The different clubs of Bovina will be discussing in meetings in the future the possibility of forming a joint charity fund to replace about ten separate drives that are conducted annually.

A total of 90 students, parents and teachers went to Dallas last weekend on an observation tour. They left here Friday night and returned Sunday morning about 10 o'clock.

20 YEARS AGO--APRIL 3, 1963
Bovina residents will have an opportunity to contribute to current Red Cross campaign tomorrow (Thursday) night.

Bovina students brought home their share of placings from district interscholastic league literary meet conducted Saturday at Lazbuddie, according to school officials.

H.J. Charles and James C. Russell were elected to positions on Bovina's city council in Tuesday's voting.

Candy Wilson, fifth grade student and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wilson, had the grand prize entry in the Science Fair at school Monday.

Mrs. Dolph Moten underwent surgery last week at the Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona and returned home the first of the week.

15 YEARS AGO--APRIL 3, 1968
Easter Sunday will mark the beginning of revival services at the First Baptist Church in Bovina.

Bonds Oil Company is in its new home at the corner of Highway 60 and FM 2290, having completed the move Saturday.

Wilson and Brock Insurance

Agency moved its offices over the weekend to the Isaac Building on Main Street, formerly occupied by the school tax office.

Lloyd Killough, maintenance foreman for Parmer County Division of the Texas Highway Department, will move to Muleshoe April 25, where he will assume the same duties and responsibilities of the headquarters there.

James Weldon Moody, assistant foreman here since 1962, will become maintenance construction foreman of the Bovina headquarters.

10 YEARS AGO--APRIL 4, 1973
The future of the office of Economic Opportunity branch in Bovina is "dangling" at present according to Mrs. Pearl Cervantez, director of the office here.

Open house at the new parsonage of the First Baptist Church will be hosted by Southwestern Public Service Company Sunday afternoon from two to five.

An April snowstorm, which rapidly is becoming Bovina's "trade mark" struck here Monday afternoon, dumping six inches of snow on the community.

5 YEARS AGO--APRIL 12, 1978
A new County Extension Agent for Agriculture, has been named for Parmer County, effective May 16. He is Seth H. Ralston, 24, former assistant County Extension Agent for Castro County. He replaces R. Mack Heald, who resigned to enter private business.

Competing in the largest track and field event they've been to this year, the Bovina Fillies combined talents in both areas to take the Olton Track Meet with a 53-point edge over second place Slaton and built their season's record to six consecutive meet victories.

Write Your Congressmen

Congressman Kent Hance, House of Representatives, Washington, D.C. 20515.

Senator John Tower, 142 Russell Office Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20510.

Senator Lloyd Bentsen, Senate Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20510.



BIG CATCH.... Pictured are a group of Bovinians who have recently fished in the Atlantic Ocean, from Daytona Beach. They are Vernon and Frances Willard and son Carl, and Thomas and Virginia Rhodes. Their lucky catch consisted of 50 fish, including a 62 pound amberjack, one black fin tuna, mackerel and bonita.

Rites Held For Sister In Friona

Funeral services for Hattie Anderson, 80, of Friona, were held Tuesday, March 29, at 2 p.m. in the Sixth Street Church of Christ of Friona with Leon Talley and D.L. Harguess officiating.

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

Born September 6, 1902 in Popular Bluff, Missouri, she had been a resident of Friona for the past 55 years. She married Jack Anderson July 14, 1922 at Farwell. He preceded her in death March 29, 1968. She was a member of the Sixth Street Church

of Christ. Mrs. Anderson died Saturday, March 26, at Doctors Hospital in Conroe, Texas.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Jo Costolow of Conroe; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Paul of Texico, New Mexico, Mrs. Edna Woelfel of Bovina, and Mrs. Edith Osborne of Groveland, California; one brother, Cecil Berry of Canyon; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Edward White, Glenn Reeve, Sr., John Hays, John Fred White, Sterling Graham and T.A. Williams.

Courthouse Notes

Instrument Report Ending March 23, 1983 in County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

WD, Frank Justice, Leonor and Victor M. Parra, lots 27 and 28, Blk. 32, OT Farwell

WD, Preston Collins, Hector J. Tavera, lots 2 and 3, Blk. 99, OT Friona

Deed, SLT Warehouse, Lazbuddie Grain, 8 ac. tract in Sec. 73, Blk. H, Kelly

WD, Roger W. Giese, Robert R. Byers, Tr., lot 3, Blk. 4, First Add. to West Loop Dr., Friona

WD, Robert R. Byers, Tr., Floyd Schlenker, lot 3, Blk. 4, First Add. to West Loop Dr., Friona

WD, C.W. Grissom, LKC Farms, Pt. N 1/2 Sec. 23 and S 1/2 of Sec. 24, T10S; R2E

OGL, Clarence H. Kube, W. Wayne Gill, part of W 1/2 Sec. 47, Blk. Z, Cap. Lands

WD, Arthur Glover, Inc., Brown, Graham & Co., lots 1 thru 6, Blk. 12, McMillen & Fergus, Friona

WD, Monty W. Blackman, Brown, Graham & Co., lots 1 thru 6, Blk. 12, McMillen & Fergus, Friona

WD, Jerry W. Rose, Brown, Graham & Co., lots 1 thru 6, Blk. 12, McMillen & Fergus, Friona

WD, Douglas W. Kile, Brown, Graham & Co., lots 1 thru 6, Blk. 12, McMillen & Fergus, Friona

WD, Edwin G. Nichols, Jr., Brown, Graham & Co., lots 1 thru 6, Blk. 12, McMillen & Fergus, Friona

WD, Harrison E. Worsham, Est., Brown, Graham & Co., lots 1 thru 6, Blk. 12, McMillen & Fergus, Friona

WD, Harold R. Irlbeck, Brown, Graham & Co., lots 1 thru 6, Blk. 12, McMillen & Fergus, Friona

WD, Jack Oakes, Brown, Graham & Co., lots 1 thru 6, Blk. 12, McMillen & Fergus, Friona

WD, Johnny K. Lacy, Brown, Graham & Co., lots 1 thru 6, Blk. 12, McMillen & Fergus, Friona

WD, H. Barnard Gowens, Brown, Graham & Co., lots 1 thru 6, Blk. 12, McMillen & Fergus, Friona

WD, Robert F. Brown, Brown, Graham & Co., lots 1 thru 6, Blk. 12, McMillen & Fergus, Friona

Fergus, Friona
WD, W.C. Russell, Brown, Graham & Co., lots 1 thru 6, Blk. 12, McMillen & Fergus, Friona
WD, Gene Glazener, Brown, Graham & Co., lots 1 thru 6, Blk. 12, McMillen & Fergus, Friona
WD, Ernesto Pineda, Lupe Saenz, lots 23 and 24, Blk. 20, OT Farwell.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Steven Ray Henthorn and Teresa Jane McDaniel.

Jesus Merino and Cecilia Terrazas.
Daniel Wayne Walterscheid and Mary Rose Englant.

SS Makes Beneficiary Changes

Social Security beneficiaries may earn more than ever before in 1983 and continue receiving their benefits, according to Carl Thompson, Social Security branch manager.

Although some benefits may be lost by beneficiaries under age 70 who continue working, the earnings limits for working beneficiaries have been increased. Beneficiaries under 65 may earn up to \$4920 in 1983 without a loss of benefits. Those between 65 and 70 may earn up to \$6600. "Those earning more lose only one benefit dollar for each two dollars earned over the limit."

Although this retirement test applied to Social Security beneficiaries under 72 previously, that age has been reduced to 70 this year, Thompson added.

All working beneficiaries must complete a report of earnings with Social Security between January 1 and April 15 of the year following one in which they exceeded the earnings limit.

The limits in 1982 were \$4440 for those under 65 and \$6000 for those 65 to 72.

The Clovis office is located at 912 Parkland Drive, business hours 8:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

4-H'ers Attend Stock Show In San Angelo

Parmer County 4-H'ers exhibited barrows at the recent San Angelo Stock Show in San Angelo, Texas March 9-12.

Melanie Gallman, Friona 4-H, exhibited third heavyweight Duroc; Lisa Gerles, Farwell 4-H, had the fourth lightweight Duroc; Dana White, Oklahoma Lane 4-H, had the sixth mediumweight Hampshire; Daylen Gallman, Friona 4-H, seventh place heavyweight Cross and ninth place heavyweight Duroc; Eric Williams, Farwell 4-H, had the ninth place heavyweight Hampshire.

Other barrow exhibitors were Kevin Owen, Steve Gerles, Suzahn Inman and Clint Kelley, Farwell 4-H and Shelly Salyer and Shannon Cochran, Friona 4-H'ers.

Accompanying the 4-H'ers to San Angelo were Mrs. Randy Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Copley, Mr. and Mrs. JeDon Gallman, Don Gerles, Mr. and Mrs. Robert White, Marlon Inman and CEA, Seth Ralston.

Hospital Report

ADMISSIONS--

Wright Williams, Friona; Arlene Murrietta, Friona; Terri Carthel, Friona; Grace Allison, Friona; R.L. Barber, Lazbuddie; Hannah Lookingbill, Friona; Larry Farrell, Clovis; Wilma Wise, Friona; Calvin Martin, Friona; Luella Maurer, Friona; Martha Carter, Friona; Martha Hudman, Bellview, New Mexico; and Angela Jesko, Muleshoe.

DISMISSALS--

David Bermea, Thelma Hutson, Erbert Palmer, Wright Williams, Felipe Mendoza, Arlene Murrietta, Terri Carthel, R.L. Barber, Grace Allison, Larry Farrell, Wilma Wise, Hannah Lookingbill, Bessie Boatman, A.G. White and Lucille Buske.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL--

Martha Carter, Luella Maurer, Calvin Martin, Angela Jesko, Arlin Hartzog and Martha Hudman.

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By Ace Reid

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Youngsters, Attend The Lions Club's Easter Egg Hunt

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Homestead Exemptions Available

The burden of property taxes for 1983 can be reduced for taxpayers in the Parmer County Appraisal District who take advantage of various residence homestead exemptions available in Texas, but some homeowners may need to file initial applications with the district appraisal office by May 2 this year.

According to Ron Procter, chief appraiser for the district, provisions of the Texas Property Tax Code now permit a one-time initial application for residence homestead exemptions rather than requiring annual application as previously.

However, taxpayers who have never received a residence homestead exemption on the homes they now live in, and those who became 65 years old or disabled during 1982 must make the one-time application this year in order to receive exemptions for 1983.

A residence homestead is a structure, together with improvements and land up to 20 acres, used by the owner for residential purposes. In order to qualify for homestead exemptions, a property must meet four tests:

It must be owned by the person or persons claiming the exemption; it must be designed or adapted for

human residence; it must actually be used as a residence, and it must be occupied as the principal residence of an owner who qualifies for the exemption.

A mobile home, if it fills the requirements, can be claimed as a homestead, even if it is on leased land. A taxpayer can still qualify for the exemptions if a portion of his residence is used for other purposes, such as a business in the home. And the home will not lose the exemption if the owner moves away temporarily, provided he intends to return and does not claim a homestead somewhere else.

Among the various types of homestead exemptions provided by Texas tax law are two which must be granted by a school district to taxpayers who qualify. School districts offer a \$5,000 general homestead exemption to all homeowners and an additional \$10,000 exemption to those who are 65 years of age or older or who are disabled.

An advantage associated with the over-65 school exemption is that elderly homeowners receive a "tax freeze," or "ceiling," on the school taxes they are assessed in the first year of qualification. Although the

appraised value of these homesteads may fluctuate with the market, taxes due the school district will not increase. An exception to the ceiling is the addition of an improvement, other than repairs or general maintenance. In this case, the value of the new improvement will be taxed at current market value and the tax rate and the taxes due will be added to the previous tax amount to create a new ceiling.

Procter stressed, though, that the elderly homeowner has to apply for the over-65 school tax exemption in order to get the ceiling. The homeowner must be 65 years old or more on January 1, 1983 to qualify for the elderly exemption and tax freeze.

Counties must offer a \$3,000 general homestead exemption to all taxpayers, granted only on the portion of the county tax levied for farm-to-market roads and/or flood control.

Any taxing unit's governing body may vote to offer an exemption of a minimum \$3,000 on the homesteads of disabled and/or elderly taxpayers. Only in school districts, however, is a tax freeze established for taxes on over-65 homesteads.

In addition, many taxing units may

be offering a local-option homestead exemption based on a percentage of the home's value. Because of a constitutional amendment passed in 1981, any taxing unit may exempt up to 40 percent of the value of all homesteads in the unit. No matter what the percentage, the dollar amount of exemption must be at least \$5,000. This exemption is granted at the option of each taxing unit's governing body.

For more information about any of the homestead exemptions, homeowners may contact the Parmer County Appraisal District at 503 Third Street in Bovina, phone Enterprise 8-3371.

School Menu

WEEK OF APRIL 4-8

MONDAY--Easter holiday.

TUESDAY--Barbecued weiners, creamed potatoes, corn, pickles, cornbread, butter, pears and milk.

WEDNESDAY--Enchiladas, lettuce, tomatoes, pinto beans, crackers, peaches and milk.

THURSDAY--Hamburgers, relish, potato rounds, lettuce, tomatoes, brownies and milk.

FRIDAY--Bologna and cheese sandwiches, baked beans, lettuce, tomatoes, butter cookies and milk.

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Training Union-6 p.m.
Evening Worship-7 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting-7:30 p.m.

Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church



Rev. Wyatt Carpenter

Sunday School-10 a.m.
Morning Worship-11 a.m.
Evening Worship-6 p.m.
Wednesday Service-7 p.m.

Pleasant Hill Baptist Church



Rev. Bob Reid

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

Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church



R. Joel Ware

Sunday School-10 a.m.
Morning Worship-11 a.m.
Evening Worship-6 p.m.
Wednesday Night Bible Study-6 p.m.

Pentecostal Holiness Church

Christian Life Center
Services-Sunday Morning
Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
Worship-11 a.m.
Evening-6 p.m.
Tuesday and Thursday-7 p.m.

Bovina Methodist Church



Rev. Dick Richards

Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship-11 a.m.
M.Y.F.-6 p.m.
Evening Worship-7 p.m.
Choir Practice-Wednesday, 8 p.m.

Bovina Pump Co.

Highway 86 West

Sherrill Lumber Company

Highway 60 Bovina

Sherley Grain Co.

"Serving Parmer County Farmers The Year Around"

Lawlis Gin Company

Highway 86

Southside Motor Supply

Dimmitt Road Ph. 238-1427

Bovina Church Of Christ



Auther Judd

SUNDAY SERVICES
Classes-9:45 a.m.
Worship-10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Devotional and Classes-8:30 p.m.

St. John Lutheran Church



Rev. Herman Schelter

Sunday School-9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship-10:30 a.m.

Church Chuckles by CARTWRIGHT



"He hides his Christian qualities, for fear others will take advantage of him!"



St. Ann's Catholic Church



Rev. Ronald McGovern

Mass-Sunday, 8:30 a.m.
CCD-After Mass Sunday
Confession: Sunday, 8-8:25 a.m.

Mission Bautista Belen



Rev. Guadalupe Silva

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

Local Gymnastics Teams Competed In Muleshoe Meet

A number of young tumblers from Bovina competed in a tumbling meet in Muleshoe on Saturday, March 19.

This meet was strictly tumbling, with 40 feet of straight mat and the gymnast does as many tricks as he can in this amount of space without stopping.

There were ten towns competing and were judged under the Texas tumbling rules.

These meets have both individual and team competition. Usually the team with the most kids wins the team trophy. Bovina Body Connection and Farwell competed under the name of Gymnastics Elite, coached by Clay Burch and ended up with the second place team trophy.

Coach Burch said, "The gymnasts performed excellently. Over 50 per cent of our students received first place medals. There were 27 kids from Bovina and nineteen from Farwell. Out of these 46 kids only two placed below third. I thought this was an outstanding display, especially since Bovina has only been working for a little over two months."

"We are planning to attend as many of these meets as possible and hopefully will host some of our own this summer. We also had our 'Tiny Tots' participate in this meet. These are gymnasts who are five years old and younger. Debra Beauchamp coaches these kids and she has done an outstanding job with them," the coach commented.

Tumbling meets require a great deal of endurance. The tumblers are judged on the difficulty of the tricks, how well the tricks are performed, if there are any stops or pauses during the tumbling 'passes' and the overall look and continuity of the passes.

They are broken down first by ability of the tumbler and then by age groups. If there is only one student in the category he must reach a certain score in order to win a medal.

"Tumbling is our secondary role. Our primary role is gymnastics. Right now we are a gymnastics team without gymnastics equipment. We have planned fund raisers throughout the year in order to purchase the equipment we need. Gymnastics consists of six different events for the boys and four for the girls. The boys events are high bar, parallel bars, rings, floor exercises, pommel horse, and vaulting. The girls compete on the uneven parallel bars, the beam, vaulting, and floor exercise," Burch said.

"For a male to become a good gymnast he must work up to it. The routines done on the equipment require strength, balance, perception, flexibility, and almost total muscle

control. He must be strong and controlled at the same time. The routine must be continuous and solid with the gymnast exerting 100 per cent during every trick," he added.

"The female gymnast must have all the qualities of strength, balance perception, flexibility and muscle control that the male has. She must also have grace, personality, and the ability to change from forceful and strong to graceful or petite in the middle of her routines," he said.

"Once we get the equipment we

need the gymnasts will be able to join the U.S.G.F. (United States Gymnastics Federation) and compete in meets throughout the state. We will also travel to New Mexico and compete in optional meets. There will be clinics, workouts, exhibitions and meets throughout Texas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico that we will be able to participate in. The students will have chances to meet and work with world champions, ex-Olympic coaches and other famous gymnasts," Burch concluded.



ADVANCED.... This advanced group competed in the tumbling meet in Muleshoe recently. Standing, left to right, are Clay Burch, coach; Corey Kirkpatrick, first; Billy Scott Sudderth, first; Kory Mitchell, first; and Andy Stormes, first. In the front row, left to right, are Darla Stormes, fourth; Kimberly Kirkpatrick, second; Misty Stanton, third; and Jennifer Beauchamp, second.



INTERMEDIATES.... This intermediate group competed in a tumbling meet Saturday, March 19 in Muleshoe. Standing, from left to right, are Clay Burch, coach; Eric Helton, third; and Leah Steelman, third. In the front row, left to right, are Brett Thomas, first; D'Ann Jones, third; and Michelle Stanberry, first. Not pictured were Richard Beauchamp, first; and Michael Helton, second.

Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell



We're having a good time this week visiting with daughter Tracy and her little son Russell from Idaho. They came Wednesday of last week and will be with us until Easter Sunday.

We enjoyed having our family together Sunday: daughters Tracy and Tami and their families and my mother Mrs. West and friend Mrs. Lisenbe, both of Hereford.

Dean and Juanita Hastings went to Albuquerque, New Mexico, March 13 and spent a couple of weeks with their daughter and family, Carol Jean and children, Heath and J.J., while Carol's husband Jerry was in Minneapolis attending an Investor's Diversified Services School. The couple returned home Sunday.

Cole Sorley of Amarillo was in Bovina over the weekend visiting with his grandparents, Grady and Dorothy Sorley.

Did you happen to see Mildred Richards on TV the other day? She was the lucky winner of \$1,000.00 playing bingo in conjunction with a Lubbock store. Wow!!!...and congratulations!

Robert and Emmagene Calaway spent the past week in T or C, New Mexico, taking the mineral baths and just vacationing. The weather was too cool and windy to fish but they got in a lot of visiting.

A.G. White spent a few days suffering with pneumonia in the Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona but the family says he is better and is back in Prairie Acres. Family members from out of town

visiting him were Nicky and Carolyn Foster of DeKalb and Don and Delores Carter of Amherst.

Jack and Ona Patterson spent a night in Abilene with their daughter and family, Cynthia, James, Cara and Russell McDaniel. The family went the next day to Florida and spent a week. We understand Cynthia and James are building a beach house on St. George Island which is about five miles off Florida. The Pattersons visited Talahassee and saw many sights in that part of Florida, including the state capitol.

Edna Woelfel's sister, Hattie Anderson, a longtime resident of Friona, passed away and services were held Tuesday of this week in Friona.

Loy McLellan of Friona was honored Sunday afternoon with a birthday tea at the home of her parents, Wendol and Louise Christian. The event was hosted by Loy's aunt and uncle, J.C. and Ruth Boone of Clovis. Fifty-eight people attended.

The table was decorated with a butterfly cake with spring colors which also complemented the candles and flowers. Lime shertbert gingerale was served with the birthday cake.

Bessie Webb enjoyed weekend company, her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Tidwell of Nowata, Oklahoma.

Pam Taylor had a visitor a couple of weeks ago, a schoolmate, Barbara Wilkerson Scroggs who drove down from Trinidad, Colorado. Pam said

it had been about 15 years since they had had a good visit. Barbara's parents were Mr. and Mrs. Vern Wilkerson and lived in Bovina several years ago.

Edna Kunselman returned to Pennsylvania recently after spending several months in Bovina with her children and was in the hospital in Friona for a few weeks. We understand she was hospitalized for a short time after returning home but is now out of the hospital and back at her home. She is Pat Kunselman and Isabelle Gilbreath's mother.

Jo Beth Monk was in Bovina over the weekend visiting with her mother, Glenna Monk. Jo Beth works and lives in Tahoka.

Robert, Darrell, and Billy Don Read attended services this week in Fort Worth for their uncle, Bill Read, Darrell, who lives in Dumas, met his brothers in Amarillo and the three then went to Ft. Worth. Bill Read was survived by his wife, two children and four grandchildren. Bill's brother was the late Nat Read of Bovina.

Bernice Chaney of Plainview visited her daughter Laqueta Garner in Bovina over the weekend.

Carol Saunders of Amarillo visited during the weekend with her parents, Eugene and Molly Griffin. While here she attended church with the family.

Thank you for helping with the Scoops...Have a great week... Scooter.

AUCTION

2 BIG DAYS — 2 BIG DAYS

SHOP EQUIPMENT, FARM & RANCH SUPPLIES

Thursday, March 31, 1983 — Sale Time: 9:37 a.m.

LOCATED: Lazbuddie, Texas — West of town on F.M. Highway 145 (Lazbuddie, Texas is located from Muleshoe, Texas, 11 miles North on Highway 214 then 6 mile East on F.M. Highway 145.)

LAZBUDDIE FARMERS SUPPLY — Owners

Telephones: John Mitchell — (806) 965-2160

Randy Morris, Mgr. — Office (806) 965-2949 — Home (806) 965-2444

We are quitting business and the following will be sold at Public Auction:

- HERBICIDES, CHEMICALS —**
 - 1-Lot Tordon
 - 1-Lot Big Round
 - 1-Lot Lindane
 - 1-Lot Various Other Chemicals
- MOBILE RADIOS, ANTENNAE —**
 - 2-Motorola 100 Watt Mobile Radios, High Band
 - 2-Motorola 35 Watt Mobile Radios, High Band
 - 1-Motorola 100 Watt Base, With Repeater, High Band
 - 1-80 Antenna Tower, With Antenna & Coax
 - 1-70 Antenna Tower
- SHOP EQUIPMENT —**
 - 1-Solberg 5 H.P. Upright Air Compressor, With 80 Gal. Tank
 - 1-Century AC/DC Welder, 250 DC, 295 AC
 - 1-Golden Rod High Pressure Washer
 - 1-Hein-Werner 12 Ton Hydraulic Press
 - 1-Hein-Werner 3000 Pound Air Bumper Jack
 - 1-Micro Bubble Wheel Balancer
 - 1-Snap-On M+ 552 Electric Analyzer On Roll-About Cart
 - 1-Coats 20-20 Tire Changer
 - 1-Coats 10-10 Tire Changer
 - 2-Tire Spreaders & Stands
 - 1-Water Tire & Tube Test Vat
 - 1-Lot Tire Tools
 - 1-Rigid Pipe Threader, With Dies
 - 1-Gates 601 Power Crimper Hydraulic Hose Crimper
 - 1-Large Tap & Die Set
 - 1-B & D D.A. Grinder & Stand
 - 1-Clausing Variable Speed Comm. Drill Press
 - 1-Dayton 1/4" Air Impact Wrench
 - 1-Chicago 1" Air Impact Wrench
 - 2-1/4" Air Impacts
 - 1-Oster Comm. Pipe Threader
 - 1-Hein-Werner 2 1/2 Ton Floor Jack
 - 1-Yale 1 Ton Chain Hoist
 - 1-1/4 Ton Walker Floor Jack
 - 1-SM H.D. Hoist Rack On Casters
 - 1-Assortment Hydraulic Fittings & Hose Repair Fittings, With Cabinet
 - 1-Simpson Volt-Ohm Meter
 - 1-Brookins 5 Gallon Test Measure
 - 2-Aro Pneumatic Roll-About Dispensers, 1-0il, 1-Grease
 - 1-Aro Roll-About Oil Drain Can
 - 1-Associated 6003 Portable Battery Charger
 - 1-Christie Battery Tester
 - 1-Associated Multiple Battery Charger
 - 1-Portable Airless Paint Sprayer
 - 1-B & D Orbital Grinder
 - 1-Victor Acetylene Torch
 - 1-Air Chisel
 - 1-Pipe Cutter
 - 1-Lot Impact Sockets, Various Sizes
 - 1-Paint Spray Gun
 - 1-Elec. Hot Patch Clamp
 - 4-Standard Plus Blue Stream Ignition Service Cabinets, With Parts, New
 - 1-Space Ray Shop Heater
 - 1-Hydro Mist Shampoo Machine
 - 1-Lot Hydro Mist Solution
 - 1-12" Wood Bolt Bin, With Bolts
- FARM & LIVESTOCK SUPPLIES —**
 - 1-Large Lot New Fertilizer Chisels
 - 1-Lot Hamby 1" X 3" Shanks & Clamps, New & Used
 - 1-Lot Ripper Points
 - 1-Lot Transport Wheel Parts
 - 1-Lot Hamby Fertilizer Shanks
 - 1-Lot Hydraulic Hoses
 - 1-Lot New Sweeps, Chisels, Busters
 - 1-Roll-About Sweep Rack
 - 1-Lot Coop Stock Salt
 - 1-Lot Fence Chargers & Repair Parts
 - 2-Oval 5" Stock Tanks
 - 1-Lot Electric Fence Wire
- MERCHANDISE (New) —**
 - 1-Schrade Knife Assortment & Case
 - 1-Lot Coop New Auto & Tractor Batteries
 - 1-Lot New Tools, Hammers, Saws, Screwdrivers, Etc.
 - 1-Wells Lamont Glove Assortment
 - 1-Lot Chisels, Pullers, Boomers, Files
 - 1-Lot A.A. & Gas Hoses
 - 1-Assortment A.A. Valves & Fittings
 - 7-Niehoff Metal Tune-Up Centers
 - 1-Lot Yards & Garden Tools
 - 15-Champion Water Pumps
 - 1-Chain Display
 - 1-Cable Display
 - 1-Revolving Nut, Bolt, Screw Assortment
 - 1-Revolving Nail Bin, With Scales
 - 1-Nylon Cordage Assortment, With Display
 - 1-Lot JB Motor Care Products
 - 1-Large Lot S.K. Tools, Sockets, Ratchets, Wrenches
 - 1-Large Lot New Paint, Caulking, Brushes
 - 1-Lot Irrigation Hoses
 - 1-Lot Barrel Pumps
 - 1-Lot Irrigation Boots, Overshoes
 - 1-Machine Repair Bushing Assortment
 - 1-Drill Bit Assortment
 - 1-Spring Assortment, With Metal Cabinet
 - 1-Pin, Bolt, Screw & Nut Assortment
 - 1-Hitch Pin Assortment
 - 1-Lot Seal Bead Bulbs
 - 1-Lot Copper Tubing, V.S.
 - 1-Lot Trailer Balls
 - 1-Brake Line Assortment
 - 1-Lot Electric Hoses
 - 1-Lot Remington & Winchester Shotgun Shells
 - 1-Lot Hitch Pins, Clips, Clevises & Pins
 - 1-Lot Ace P.T.O. Pumps
 - 1-Lot P.V.C. Fittings
 - 1-Large Lot Galvanized Pipe Fittings
 - 1-Lot Vinyl Tarps
 - 1-Lot Welding Supplies: Hoods, Rods, Goggles, Chip Hammers, Gloves
 - 1-Lot Air & Oil Filters
 - 1-Lot Rain Gauges
 - 1-6" Wood Bolt Bin, With Bolts
 - 1-Large Evaporative Air Conditioner & Stand
 - 3-33 Drawer Metal Parts Cabinets
 - 1-Paint Mixer
 - 1-Red Devil Paint Shaker
 - 1-Lot Tire & Tube Repairs
 - 1-Set Refrigerator Gauges
 - 1-Wooden Parts Bin
 - 1-Lot Coop Motor Oil
- FIXTURES, OFFICE EQUIPMENT —**
 - 4-15" Double Side Pegboard Gondolas, With Shelving
 - 1-Lot Pegboard Wall Shelving, With Cornice
 - 1-Minolta Electrophotographic 310 Copier, With Cabinet
 - 1-Smith Corona Electric Typewriter
 - 1-Burroughs 9900 Computer, With Automatic Feed For 90 Days Posting
 - 1-Roll-About Posting Card File Cart
 - 1-Victor 100 Printing Calculator
 - 1-Lot Office Chairs
 - 3-Metal Office Desks
 - 1-Cole Typewriter Table
 - 1-Victor Electric Calculator
 - 1-Sharp Printing Calculator
 - 1-Paymaster Check Protector
 - 1-Hitachi Post Cassette Projector
 - 1-Latham Time Clock & Card Holder
 - 1-SMCA
 - 1-SM Port. Typewriter
 - 2-Wooden Supply Shelves
- NEW TIRES, TUBES —**
 - 1-Lot New Tires, Truck, Car, Implement, V.S., Mudgraps, Radials, Tube, Tubeless, Etc.
 - 4-11 21X24 Sprinkler Tires, (New)
 - 2-15X19.5 Tires, Used
 - 1-Lot Tubes, Car, Truck, Tractor, Various Sizes
- PUMPS, NON-CLASSIFIED —**
 - 2-Tokheim 120 G.P.M. Meter Fuel Transfer Pumps
 - 2-Gasboy Fuel Pumps, With Key Banks: 1-120 Key Bank, 1-44 Key Bank
 - 1-Gasboy 53CK20 Fuel Pump, With Key Register
 - 1-Tuffoil Fill-Rite Electric Fuel Pump, Meter
 - 3-Round Top Tables
 - 1-15" Chest Freezer
 - 1-Coke Box
 - 1-Candy Machine
 - 3-Counter Stools
 - 3-Gas Heaters
 - 1-Melink Hercules Safe-T-Vault
 - 1-Lot Pegboard Shelving
 - 1-Lot Oil, Drums & Lubricant
 - 1-Dynamark & H.P. 32" Cut, Riding Mower, Electric Start
 - 2-4 Tier Pipe Tire Racks
 - 1-Lot Flat Steel
 - 1-Lot P.V.C. Pipe
 - 1-Lot Pallets
 - 1-Lot New Galv. Pipe, V.S.
 - 1-H.D. Material Rack
 - 1-Lot Tires & Wheels

2nd BIG DAY

Fertilizer Equipment & Real Estate

Friday, April 1, 1983 — Sale Time: 10:00 a.m.

LAZBUDDIE FARMERS SUPPLY

- FORKLIFT, FERTILIZER TRUCKS, SUPPLY TRUCKS, PICKUPS —**
 - 1-1952 International R-120, 4 Ton Pickup, 6 Cylinder, 4 Speed, With Hoist Rack
 - 1-Yale 3000 Forklift, 13' Reach, Tilt, Pneumatic Tires
 - 1-1979 Ford 800 Dry Fertilizer Truck, 370 Engine, 5 Sp., 2 Sp., With Dry Box, LPG & Gas, Tyler 7 Ton Cap. Box
 - 1-Tyler 6 Ton T.A. Gooseneck Dry Fertilizer Spreader, With Kohler 14 H.P. Gas Engine, Electric Start, 21.5X16.5 Flotation Tires, Good
 - 1-1973 Ford F-600 S.A. Truck, V-8 Engine, 4 Sp., 2 Sp., 58,000 Miles, 8.25X20 Rubber, With 2,200 Gallon Propane Delivery Tank Complete On LPG
 - 1-1973 Ford F-600 S.A. Fuel Delivery Truck, V-8 Engine, 4 Sp., 2 Sp., 8.25X20 Rubber, With Double Compartment Fuel Storage Bed, Complete With Pump & Meter, Capacity 1,800 Gallon, 4 Compartment.
 - 1-1974 Ford F-350 Super 1 Ton Pickup, 460 Engine, A/T, Trailer Brakes, A/C, P/S, P/B, L.W.B.
 - 1-1974 Chevrolet Custom 20, 4 Ton Pickup, 350 Engine, 4 Speed, 4 Wheel Drive, L.W.B., 12X16.5 Rubber
- A.A. NURSE TRAILERS, A.A. STORAGE TANKS, FERTILIZER STORAGE BIN, FERTILIZER APPLICATORS —**
 - 23-Hamby 1,000 Gallon A.A. Nurse Trailers, Top Load, Flotation Tires, Hoses
 - 8-Hamby 1,000 Gallon A.A. Nurse Trailers, End Load, Flotation Tires, Hoses
 - 2-30,000 Gallon A.A. Storage Tanks
 - 1-11,000 Gallon A.A. Storage Tank
 - 1-11,000 Gallon Propane Storage Tank
 - 1-Reding 90 Ton Double Compartment Overhead Fertilizer Bin, 3 Years Old, (Good)
 - 4-Corken Vapor Compressors, With Electric Motors
 - 3-Hamby 8 Row, T.S.B. A.A. Applicator Rigs, L.T.M., Gauge Wheels, Complete
- FUEL TANKS, TRAILERS —**
 - 1-10,000 Gallon Propane Storage Tank, With Corken Compressor & Motor
 - 50-Overhead Fuel Tanks & Stands, Various Sizes: 300, 500, 650, 1,000 Gallons
 - 1-2,000 Gallon Fuel Storage Tank On Skids, With Meter Pump
 - 1-1,000 Gallon Propane Tank
 - 1-500 Gallon Propane Tank
 - 2-500 Gallon Propane Tanks
 - 1-150 Gallon Propane Tank, With Regulator
 - 2-U/G Tanks Model 682 Trans. Pump, With Meter
 - 1-SM Camelback Implement Trailer, With Hoist
 - 1-SM 2 Wheel Tank Moving Trailer

REAL ESTATE

Business Location And Houses With Lots To Be Sold! (Will Be Auctioned Following Fertilizer Equipment Sale)

Tract One: 3 acres of land, with a 14,056 square ft. retail/warehouse facility. This facility is of metal-prefab/insulated steel frame construction with a large shop and warehouse area, with 5 overhead doors. There is a glass fronted retail area as well as offices complete with vault and a parts stock room. The facility has forced air heat and evaporative air conditioning. Other improvements to property include truck scales, exterior mounted security lighting, burglar alarm and five (5) 11,500 gallon underground fuel storage tanks, with a good portion of yard being asphalt paved.

Tract Two: 1 acre of land, with a 1,636 square ft. frame/stucco home. The house is 4 bedroom, 2 bath, with a living room, dining area, and kitchen. Other improvements include a 12'X16' metal storage barn behind.

Tract Three: 1 acre of land, with a 1,884 square ft. frame/stucco home. The house is 3 bedroom, 2 bath, with living room, dining room, dining area, kitchen, utility room and play room. Other improvements include a 34'X48' metal storage barn, with overhead door and 2 walk thru doors. There is also a chain link dog or pet pen in rear.

Tract Four: 1 acre of land, with a 917 square ft. frame/stucco home. The house is 2 bedroom, 1 bath, with living room and kitchen. Other improvements include a 10'X12' metal/frame utility building and a wooden work shed.

Tract Five: 1 acre of land, with a pole barn built on back side of property and no other improvements.

NOTE: These Tracts will be offered separate and as a complete package and will be sold however they bring the most money.

Financing: There will be some financing available to a qualified Buyer on the retail warehouse facility (This To Be Announced Sale Day). The prospective Buyers on the houses and lots will need to make their own financing arrangements prior to sale day.

Terms of Sale: 15% In Escrow On Day Of Sale — Remainder Upon Closing In 30 Days.

Possession: Possession Is Upon Closing.

Taxes: 1982 Taxes Paid By Seller, With 1983 Taxes Prorated Until Time Of Closing.

James G. Cruce (715-011-0243)	(806) 296-7252
James M. "Mike" Long (715-013-0497)	(806) 293-8883
Jim Summers (715-003-5182)	(806) 864-3611
Jimmy Reeves (046)	(806) 864-3362

Cruce and Long Auctioneers

Terms of Sale: CASH

• All Accounts Settled Day of Sale

NOTE: PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN CHECK BOOK

PH. 238-1523

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 Classified display (boxed ads) 1 column or 2 column
 width. Per column inch \$2.00
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 Minimum Charge \$2.00

Check advertisement and report any error immediately. The Blade is not responsible for error after ad has already run once.

DEADLINE for classified advertising in Wednesday's issue is noon Tuesday.

To report emergencies or any suspicious activity, any time of the day, night, holidays, or weekends, call 238-1220. If no answer call (806) 481-3303. tfnc

J.A. LOFLIN
 Exterior and Interior
 Painting
 1201 Ninth Place
 Friona, Call 247-3221
 29-4tc

WHIRLPOOL AND LIT-TON, Factory trained service. At Wilhelm T.V., Friona. Call 247-3035. 35-tfnc

T.V. SERVICE...Factory trained in RCA and Zenith, at Wilhelm Television, Friona. Call 247-3035. WE MAKE HOUSE CALLS. 35-tfnc

NOW IS THE TIME to set out trees. We have Ash, Sycamore and Box Elders. Remember Plants Plus for all your plant needs. Fresh and silk flower arrangements, showers and weddings. Call Sue, 225-6344 or Robert, 225-4900. 34-2tc

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3-Bedroom house in Ridgelea, fenced back yard, with garage. *****

Beautiful brick home, nice location, 3-bedroom, 2-bath, fenced back yard and storage house.

JACK WOLTMAN
 Real Estate
 Call 238-1242
 29-tfnc

SARATOGA GARDENS
 1300 N. Walnut, Friona
 Phone 247-3666
TWO WEEKS FREE RENT
 1, 2 or 3 BR apartments. Modern, wall to wall carpet, heating/cooling, kitchen equipped, laundry facilities, parking. Low rent for needy families. Call collect. 18-tfnc

**BUY-SELL-RENT-HIRE...
 Classified Ads
 DO IT BETTER**

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF WENDELL GARNER, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Wendell Garner were issued on March 9, 1983, in cause No. 1674, pending in the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, to: Martha Garner.

The residence of such Martha Garner is Parmer County, Texas. The post office address is:

Martha Garner
 c/o Aldridge, Harding, Aycock & Atkinson
 Attorneys At Law
 P.O. Box 286
 Farwell, Texas 79325

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED this 25th day of March, 1983.

ALDRIDGE, HARDING, AYCOCK & ATKINSON
 P.O. Box 286
 Farwell, Texas 79325

By: Charles Aycock,
 Attorney for the Estate
 35-1tc

FOR EASTER, Easter lilies and beautiful silk corsages for fresh flowers, please place your order by March 30. PLANTS PLUS, 238-6344. 34-2tc

THANK YOU

We wish to express our deepest gratitude for those who offered prayers, sent cards, food, flowers and contributed to the D'Ann Pierson memorial fund at Farwell.

Steve, Bobbie & Wayne Pierson
 The D.W. Pierson Family
 Max Eubanks and Family
 Gary Eubanks and Family

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
 Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court will sell by sealed bid, such bids to be opened on April 11, 1983 at 11:00 A.M., the following equipment for Precinct 4:

1-used 1958 Chevrolet Viking 60 short wheel base dump truck, 6 cylinder engine, 825 tube type tires on front, 920 tube type tires on back, is runnable.

Can be seen at Lazbuddie by contacting Precinct 4 Commissioner Raymond McGehee at 806-965-2277.

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

By order of the Commissioners Court of Parmer County.

Porter Roberts
 County Judge
 35-2tc

SPECIAL PURCHASE.... RCA 19 inch remote televisions. \$499.00 in the box. Wilhelm T.V., Friona, call 247-3035. tfnc

FOR SALE...Jackets and coats. Old and new. St. Ann's Rectory. Call 238-1511. 28-tfnc

STRAYED....I have 20 head of cattle on my place with the brand 4 on their right hip. If they belong to you call 238-1164. 35-2tp

Will sharpen scissors, hand saws, circle saws and chain saws. Call Chester Rogers, 238-1364. tfnc

SAVE MONEY ON GASOLINE...See CHARLES OIL COMPANY and pick up your gas key for self-service pumps. 34-2tc



BEGINNERS....Competing in a tumbling meet at Muleshoe recently was this Beginners group. Pictured, standing, left to right, are Clay Burch, coach; Jason Lusk, second; Brook Charles, second; and John Stormes, second. Kneeling, left to right, are Heather Horn, first; and Wayne Stormes, first. Not pictured is Angela Beauchamp who won third place.



TINY TOTS....Bovina's "Tiny Tots" gymnastics team competed in a tumbling meet in Muleshoe on Saturday, March 19. Standing is coach Debra Beauchamp. In the middle row, left to right, are Justin Lusk, second; Aaron Dyer, second; Mandy Wilson, third; and Kevin Mitchell, third. In the front row, left to right, are Amber Willard, third; Lori Beauchamp, first; and Tammy Stormes, first.

CARD OF THANKS

To all our dear friends, near and far, a special thank you for your many acts of love and concern. Your prayers have helped us maintain our faith and hope as Arlin makes slow but sure improvement. We are grateful for your calls, visits, food, get well messages and the fact that so many care. To all of those who helped us with the land preparation, our deepest gratitude. Friends such as you have made this very difficult time so much easier for all of us. God bless each of you.

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WHAT ARE HOMESTEAD EXEMPTIONS?

This public service message from the State Property Tax Board, local taxing authorities and this newspaper explains exemptions.

A homestead exemption is a reduction in the taxable value of your residence homestead. Various types of homestead exemptions are available in Texas and, if you qualify, they can reduce your total property tax bill. Read on for details.

What Exemptions Are Available?

School districts offer a residence homestead exemption to all homeowners and additional exemptions to persons who are disabled or over 65.

Counties offer homestead exemptions on their farm-to-market or flood control tax rate, and may offer optional exemptions to the disabled and elderly.

Cities and other taxing districts may offer optional exemptions for the disabled and elderly.

All local taxing units offer an exemption for certain disabled veterans on one designated property.

Additionally, many taxing units offer a local option, percentage homestead exemption to resident homeowners.

How Do I Apply?

Applications for the disabled veterans' exemption must be filed annually with the county appraisal district office.

For other exemptions, if you received a residence homestead exemption on your present homestead in 1982, it will not be necessary for you to make a new application for 1983 in this appraisal district.

If you were 65 or disabled on January 1 and have not previously

filed for the over-65 or disability homestead exemption, you will need to make application this year.

Or, if you have never received a homestead exemption on your present home, an original application should be filed in 1983.

Applications should be made to the county appraisal district at the address shown below. Forms are available from the appraisal office.

Is There a Deadline?

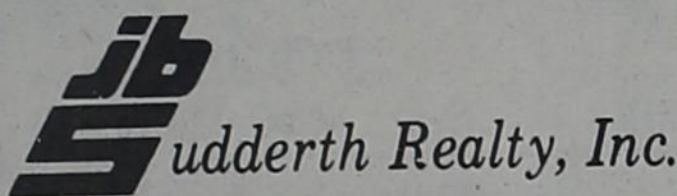
For 1983, applications should be filed on or before May 2. While late applications for exemptions may be accepted in certain instances, you can fully protect your rights by applying before the May 2 rendition deadline.

The State Property Tax Board has a pamphlet, *Taxpayers' Rights, Remedies, Responsibilities*, to help you understand your local property taxes. Get a free copy at the appraisal district office or contact the State Property Tax Board in Austin.



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ALLSUP'S GRADUATES ASSISTANT MANAGER... Carol Smith, left, receives her diploma from Gary Whittington, instructor, for successfully completing the Allsup's Assistant Store Manager Training Course. Held at the company's home offices in Clovis, New Mexico, the class is a requirement for all Allsup's assistant managers. According to Whittington, "The training prepares individuals for future advancement by teaching them proper food handling, cooked food procedures, store cleanliness and maintenance as well as public relations. It's designed to produce a more professional employee who can better serve the customer and community." Smith will return to her store at 100 Third Street in Bovina to assume the duties of assistant manager.

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