

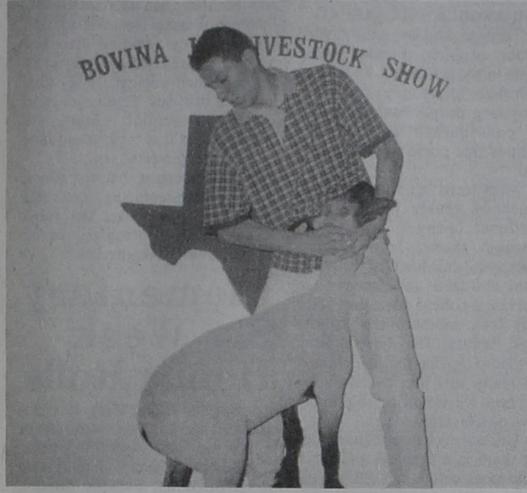
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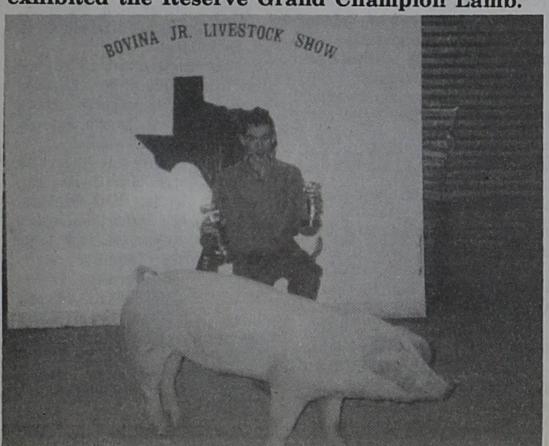
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As of Jan. 22, 1998 101,119 bales of cotton had been ginned in Parmer County. Bovina Blade survey



GRAND CHAMPION LAMB....Luke Steelman is shown here with his lamb that was named Grand Champion of the Bovina Junior Livestock Show held last Thursday. He also exhibited the Reserve Grand Champion Lamb.



RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION....The Chester White barrow exhibited by Eric Shufelberger in last week's Bovina Junior Livestock Show was named Reserve Grand Champion. 

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**NEWS ITEM:** ABC-TV bumps longtime sportscaster Frank Gifford. You probably know that Gifford was caught in a hotel Town room last year with someone other than wife, Kathy Lee.

COMMENT: Is it possible

that ABC-TV has higher morals tins than the average American voter, who returned Bill Clinton to office? Looks like that could Bill Ellis be the case.

Clinton has been concerned about his "place in history." Just off the cuff, we might suggest that Clinton will go down as the biggest sleaze-bag we've ever had as president, and if this is the type of person American voters want as our president, rather than a World War II hero, then folks of my generation are in for a sad time of it for the rest of our lives.

FOR 36 years, Ye Editor has been a member of the Lions Club, and as such, have signed up to donate my eyes to be transplanted (at least in parts), after I am through using them. Imagine my surprise when in late 1997 my opthalmologist recommended that I have not only cataract surgery, but a corneal transplant.

Those of us in Lions clubs in this area have had close ties with the Hi-Plains Eye Bank, headquartered in Amarillo. The Eye Bank has served as a center for securing eyes which can be used in surgery, and has urged Lions members and their spouses and friends to sign a donor card, so their eyes may be used in this manner.

It had never occurred to me that I might turn out to be on the "receiving" end of a corneal transplant, rather than as the donor that I had intended to be.

After considering the matter for awhile, I gave my approval

to be put on the waiting list for the transplant. In my case, the wait wasn't too terribly long. I had been on the list just over three months. I really expected to be called during last fall's big football season, since the operation puts you "out of circulation" for awhile. Making it through that, my next expectation was to be notified just in time to miss the bus trip to Branson. But I must have been a good boy, since this didn't happen either.

When I did get my first call, it was a frustrating time, to say the least. I got the call on December 22. At this particular time, there was around 10 inches of snow on the ground,

complete with ice, road hazards, etc.

The doctor's office called to ask if I could possibly have the operation on Christmas Eve. I replied that I didn't mind messing up my Christmas as much as I wondered if we could get back and forth on the roads to Amarillo, but I gave them a tentative okay. A few minutes later, the doctor called back and said I shouldn't take chances with the highways being like they were. After all, this wasn't a life-threatening situation (merely a career-threatening one!).

Then some three weeks later, I got another chance, and went ahead with the operation. It's too soon at this point to know how successful it may have been. They say it could take from six weeks to six months to see improvement. That's quite a stretch for someone who hates to hold the 'phone for more

than three rings. Here's a big THANK YOU! to all of my staff members who are helping get things done at the newspaper office, as well as to my Number One Care-Giver, 'Mama Carol.' She promised to stick with me for "better or worse," but she probably wasn't expecting quite as much of the "worse" as I have served up for

Meantime, I hope you'll get a donor label and affix it to and be completed by the end your driver's license. You can't ever tell----the life (or eyesight) that you save might be one of your neighbors!

## Livestock Auction To Be Saturday

The Parmer County Junior Livestock Show is currenly underway at the Friona Community Center-Showbarn and will continue through January 24.

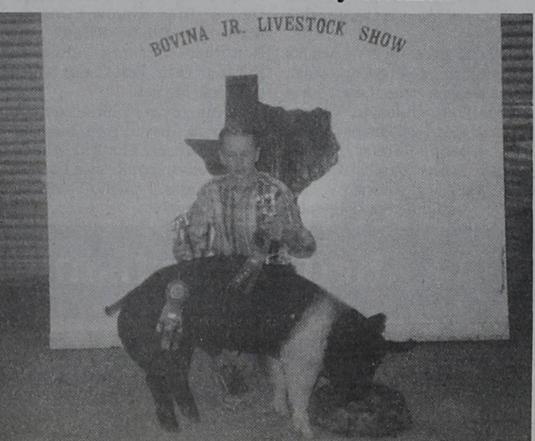
Saturday morning the steer show begins at 8 a.m. followed by the heifer show. The premium auction sale

begins at 6 p.m. on Saturday, but preliminary sale events will start at 5:30. Judges are Eddie Smallwood, barrows; Bill Binder, lambs; and J.D. Ragland, cattle. Binder and Ragland were judges for the county show last year, too.

Parmer County Extension Agent Cody Hill said he expects a record number of animals in this year's show.



WELCOME TO BOVINA...Chamber of Commerce representatives Suzan Hughes, left, and Sherri Whitten, right, held a ribbon cutting welcome for Charles Pump Co. Also on hand were Charles Pump employees Ralph Torres, owners Charles and Rhonda Wilkins, and Andy Stormes. (ron carr photo)



GRAND CHAMPION BARROW....Jason Stone's Hampshire barrow was named Breed Champion and later Grand Champion of Bovina's Junior Livestock Show last week.

# Carr Promoted By Newspapers

Ron Carr has been promoted to the position of Managing Editor of the Friona Star/Bovina Blade newspapers, it was announced this week by publisher Bill

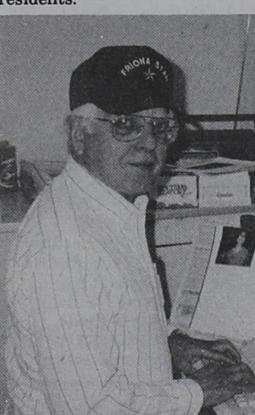
Carr joined the Star and Blade in June of 1995 on the weekend of the big tornado. Although not yet on the payroll, he grabbed a camera and went right to work. His duties have included advertising sales, news/column

writing and photography. "Ron has taken on more and more responsibilities since joining our staff. He has displayed sincere interest in our communities and their citizens, the workings of the cities and schools, including extra-curricular school activities, particularly sports. He has been a great addition to our other dedicated and capable staff members," Ellis said.

"His duties may not necessarily increase---he will mainly have more authority on advertising matters, for instance, without having to track me down," Ellis added.

Carr is a native of Hillsboro in central Texas, and had owned and operated a travel agency in Dallas for several years before moving to Friona.

His mother, Hannah Lookingbill of the Black community, and his brother, Rick Carr, are both longtime local residents.



RON CARR



# **Board Approves** Admin. Building

At the January 12 Bovina ISD school board meeting, members approved contracts for the construction of a new school administration building and renovation of restrooms and offices in the existing school.

The new building, located at the north end of the elementary school, will house offices for the superintendent, business manager, secretary, diagnostician as well as a new board room. Construction of the building should begin by the end of January of the school term in May.

Renovation of the rest-

rooms and offices will not start until June and should be completed by August. Restroom facilities will be enlarged and made accessible for those with disabilities.

The current board room and superintendent's office will become offices for the Middle School principal and the school counselor.

The school nurse's office will be moved into what is now the counselor's office.

At a previous meeting, the purchase and installation of a platform lift to make the stage in the auditorium accessible for people with disabilities was approved.

# Results Given For Local Stock Show

Bovina 4-H and FFA youngsters competed in the 41st annual livestock show held January 15. Tracy Blount, ag instructor at Martinez. Anton, judged the entries.

The exhibitors will be competing at the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show in Friona, January 22, 23 and 24 and have also entered shows in San Antonio, Houston and San Angelo.

This year's local show was sponsored by the Bovina Chamber of Commerce, Bovina Lions Club and Terra International.

Placings were as follows:

LAMBS Finewool--1. Jake Steelman (breed champion). Finewool cross--1. Jake Steelman (breed champion).

Mediumwool, lightweight--Jake Steelman; 2. Jake Steelman.

Mediumwool, heavy-weight--1. Luke Steelman (breed champion); 2. Luke Steelman (reserve breed champion).

Grand Champion Lamb--Luke Steelman (mediumwool); Reserve Grand Champion Lamb--Luke Steelman (mediumwool).

BARROWS

Berkshires--1. Jason Stone (breed champion); 2. Albert Larrea (reserve breed champion).

Chester Whites--1. Eric Shufelberger (breed champion); 2. Tyson Kerby (reserve breed champion); 3. Jason Durocs, lightweight--1.

Cliff Rocha (breed champion); 2. John Solorio; 3. Alvaro Martinez. Durocs, heavyweight -- 1.

Josh Kerby (reserve breed champion); 2. Cameron Charles; 3. Levi Steelman.

Hampshires, lightweight--Jason Stone (breed champion);
 Yancy Graves;
 David Bishop.

Hampshires, heavyweight-1. John Solorio (reserve breed champion); 2. Shufelberger; 3. Josh Kerby.

Polands/Spots, lightweight--1. Eric Shufelberger (breed champion); 2. Albert Larrea; 3. Yancy Graves; 4. Cliff Rocha.

Polands/Spots, heavyweight--1. Cameron Charles (reserve breed champion); 2. Chris Arias; 3. Alvaro

Yorkshires, lightweight--1 Sarah Rocha (reserve breed champion); 2. Cliff Rocha; 3. Levi Steelman; 4. Alvaro Martinez.

Yorkshires, heavyweight--1. David Bishop (breed champion); 2. Chris Arias; 3. Cameron Charles.

Crosses, lightweight -- 1. Yancy Graves (champion); 2. Tyson Kerby (reserve breed champion); David Bishop.

Crosses, heavyweight--1. Chris Shufelberger; 2. Chris Solorio; 3. Albert Larrea; 4. Chris Solorio.

Champion Grand Barrow-Jason Stone (Hampshire); Reserve Grand Champion Barrow--Eric Shufelberger (Ches-

## All Region Honors For Band

According to Band Director Bill Shelly, on Monday, January 12, seven high school band students traveled to Abernathy for allregion band tryouts. The students had worked hard and Shelly said they represented the school and community with great pride.

Three students made the all-region honor band. They are senior Amanda Smithclarinet; freshman Melanie Stanberry-clarinet; and freshman Christian Zataraintrombone.

These students will perform a concert with the All-Region Honor Band at Monterey High School in Lubbock on January 31 at 5

On Tuesday, January 20, the Middle School Band students will go to Lubbock Christian for all-region middle school band tryouts.

Students who qualify for the Middle School All-Region Band will perform Saturday, January 24, at 5 p.m. at Lubbock Christian High School.



ALL-REGION BAND.....These students qualified for the all-region band, which will perform January 24 at 5 p.m. at Lubbock Christian High School. They are, l-r, Amanda Smith, clarinet; Melanie Stanberry, clarinet; and Christian Zatarain, trombone.

# Reflections

....from the files of The Bovina Blade

40 Yrs Ago-Jan. 22, 1958 In a special session Monday morning, Bovina city commission worked out details concerning the mayor's election, which is scheduled for April 1. The term for the present mayor, J.E. Sherrill, Bovina School bus and a Jr., expires at that time.

gasoline Saturday afternoon minor damages to both at a service station near Ragland, New Mexico led to the arrest of two young men only 1-1/2 hours after the news of a stolen car was radioed to law enforcement officers of the area, according to Parmer County Sheriff Charles Lovelace.

Employees in Lee Thompson's tax assessorcollector's office are expecting a rush of last-minute poll tax payments the next few days as the deadline of January 31, looms nearer.

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35 Yrs Ago-Jan. 23, 1963 What was once a hobby for Mrs. Bill Tritsch has grown into a new business for Bovina. That business is flowers as well as other plants and the name of the new business is Laura's Green-

"It wasn't cold; it just got down to 10 below," was the comment of one winter-weary Bovina citizen in regard to the freezing weather blast which blew in Friday night.

In a regular school board meeting last week, trustees voted to add a band program to the present music program which is now offered.

Funeral services for Mrs. Lillian M. Fisher, 66, first grade teacher in Bovina Schools for the past eight vears, were conducted in the school auditorium Thursday

30 Yrs Ago-Jan. 24, 1968 A small house a block south of the First Baptist Church caught fire early Saturday moring, but only damage to the floor, wall and ceiling was reported by Jim Russell of the Bovina

Volunteer Fire Department. Parmer County land is wet. And for the first time in many months, it is wet from rain and snow, rather than from the abundant irrigation wells dotting the farms in the area. About 1.5 inches of moisture has been received here since early Thursday morning.

Bovina faculty defeated the basketball team of KICA Radio Station Monday night, Playing for the Bovina team were Gary Cox, Roy Stone, Truck Lusk, Roger Ezell, Tom Templeton, Bill Nitcholas, Wilson DiCuffa, Kevil Coffman, James Andrews and Jake Jacobs.

25 Yrs Ago-Jan. 24, 1973 Members of the Bovina

Florian Jarecki

Volunteer Fire Department were called to the scene of a grass fire in a vacant lot behind the home of Wilson DiCuffa at 1001 Avenue K about noon Tuesday.

A collision between a 1967 Mercury sedan about A pocket change sale of 7:45 a.m. Tuesday resulted in vehicles and no injuries.

Raymond Hise of Pagosa Springs, Colorado is currently engaged in basic training with the U.S. Army. He is stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. Hise, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Hise of Pagosa Springs, attended Bovina Schools and is a graduate of Pagosa Springs High School.

20 Yrs Ago-Jan. 25, 1978 It has been announced that Don Steele has been named to the Dean's Honor List with a grade point average of 3.5 out of a possible 4.0. Majoring in physical education, with a minor in history, he is attending McMurry College, Abilene, Texas and is in the second semester of his sophomore year.

Rev. Derrel Lewis has resigned as pastor of the First Baptist Church. resignation was tendered on grade. January 15 and becomes effective at the end of this

William Gromowsky was appointed this week to fill out the unexpired term of Charlie Jefferson as Commissioner of Precinct 2.

15 Yrs Ago-Jan. 26, 1983 The area received its second major snowstorm within a month's time this week and the area reported having received eleven inches of snow.

A reward is being offered this week for information as to the person or persons who took the set of large football pictures from the school athletic office.

10 Yrs Ago-Jan. 20, 1988 According to a survey of Parmer County gains on Monday, a total of 48, 392 bales of cotton had been ginned in Parmer County.

Bovina High School will name its basketball King and Queen Friday night when the teams host Kress. Candidates for queen are Tonia Chisom, Joanna Clayton, Belinda Dale and Libby Marshall. King candidates are Scott Sudderth, Denver Riddle, Scott Scaff and Steve Gauntt.

5 Yrs Ago-Jan. 23, 1993 the winter season was received in the area on Tuesday, measuring a strong four inches for most of the immediate area.



### **CAMERON CHARLES** Student Of The Week

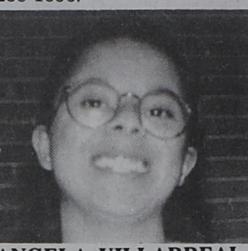
Freshman Cameron Charles was selected student-of-the-week.

He was nominated as a top student in academics, attitude, and participation in ANGELA VILLARREAL athletics.



p.m. at the EMS Building. Girls should be in grades 1-3, ages 6-8 to join. The girls are now selling cookies until March 8.

To order cookies ar for more information about joining call Suzan Hughes at 238-1656



# **Elementary Semester Honor Roll Released**

Bovina Elementary has Lara and Lucero Saucedo. announced the semester honor rolls grades second through fifth.

Carina Landaverde, Kelsi Birdsong and Bethany Rumph, second grade; and Vanessa Garcia, fourth grade; and Charlotte Rumph, Jessica

are Peter Blatz, Dalton Cockerham, Haylee Hughes, James Lara, Joshua Lucero, Trent Quintana, Christy Thatcher, Garrett Timmons, Ruby Vela, Joseph Bermea, Daena Carrillo, James Dewitt, Claudia Garcia, Jose Gutierrez, Hortencia Miguel Munoz.

Third graders with A's and B's are David Carillo, Henry Hiebert Students with all A's are and Zachary Morgan and Isai

Fourth graders with A's and B's Zane Anderson, Cody Jamerson, are Saul Martinez, Marco Castaneda, Karla Rivera, Sandra Perez, Suxey Ovalle, Dezirea Maple Amparan and Victoria Carrillo, fifth Duran, Dina Garcia, Dorothy Martinez, Dusty Riley, Josh Second graders with A's and B's Ramirez, Zachary Quiroga, Elizabeth Ortiz, Luis Carlos Munoz and Paola Montes.

Fifth graders with A's and B's are Luzana Chavez, Hugo Martinez, Roger Martinez, Elizabeth Alonzo, Giselle Alvarado, Rebeca Carrillo, Flores, Joe Angel Garica, Marisela Jeffrey Casas, Emigdio Flores and

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## **Political** Calendar

The Bovina Blade is The fifth major snowfall of authorized to make the following political announcements, subject to next spring's primary elections: **DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY:** 

DISTRICT JUDGE Gordon Houston Green PARMER COUNTY JUDGE Bonnie Clayton (re-election) PARMER COUNTY

TREASURER Anne Norton (re-election) JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PRECINCT 2 Vi Hutto (re-election) COMMISSIONER,

PRECINCT 2

Tom Ware (re-election)

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# A. Villarreal Wins 2nd

second place winner in the Bovina won a \$25 cash prize.

Angela is an 8th grader and the Villarreal. Here is the essay she

"An Outbreak in Teenage Society" BY ANGELA VILLARREAL

Teenage pregnancy is the most serious problem facing young people today. I feel that we have to teach them to practice abstinence. Our young people have to realize the consequence and responsibilities that come with having a child.

Most teens need to learn that pregnancy causes physical and emotional changes, which can distract them from being themselves. It is hard for teens that have children to succeed in receiving a college education, since most teen mothers are usually single parents. They have to work in order to provide for their child. I personally feel that by educating our teens we would be able to cut down on teen pregnancies.

Our society has to acknowledge that there is a problem and reach out to teens before they get into the situation. We have to teach them that it is okay to say no. The same way we teach them to say no to

We have to make teens realize the importance of a good education for their own protection. We have to make teens understand that having unprotected sex can cause sexual transmitted diseases.

Some STDs could even be fatal such as AIDS. Therefore, I feel

## Lunch Menu

**WEEK OF JANUARY 26-30** \*MONDAY--Stromboli, carrot sticks, lettuce, tomato and assorted fruit.

\*TUESDAY -- chicken nuggets, creamed potatoes, mixed vegetables, rolls and assorted fruit. \*WEDNESDAY -- chalupa,

tossed salad, corn and assorted fruit. \*THURSDAY -- beef burrito, pinto beans, carrot sticks and assorted fruit.

\*FRIDAY-toasted cheese sandwich, pickle spears, potato puffs and assorted fruit.

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Angela Villarreal was the that parents should think about their teens. Parents should talk to middle school essay contest. She their teens about sex. It is their responsibility and obligation. Our society has to teach teens the daughter of George and Nickie consequences of having sex and preventing teen pregnancy.

The latest statistics revealed in the 1996 December issue of Time magazine showed that one out of five teens have had unprotected sex. Practically every teen interviewed for the survey admitted that they had never discussed the subject of sex with their parents. They also admitted that they were never even taught at school about the consequences that they would face by having unprotected sex.

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It is important that our young people today learn the true facts about sex. Therefore, the most serious problem facing our young today is teenage pregnancies.

## Elementary Six Week **Honor Rolls**

Bovina Elementary has announced the third six weeks honor rolls of second through fifth grades.

Second graders with all A's are Kelsi Birdsong, Bethany Rumph, Christy Thatcher, Carina Landaverde, Lucero Saucedo, Marisela Garcia and Hortencia Lara.

Fourth graders with all A's are Zane Anderson, Cody Jamerson, Vanessa Garcia, Saul Martinez, Zachary Quiroga, Elizabeth Ortiz and Paolo Montes.

Fifth graders with all A's are Charlotte Rumph, Giselle Alvarado, Jessica Amparan, Rebeca Carrillo, Victoria Carrillo, Estevan Guevara and Miguel Munoz.

Second graders with A's and B's are Peter Blatz, Dalton Cockerham, Mauricio Garcia, Jesus Guevara, Haylee Hughes, James Lara, Joshua Lucero, Trent Quintana, Jose Angel Salas, Garret Timmons, Ruby Vela, Joseph Bermea, Daena Carrillo, James DeWitt, Claudia Flores, Joe Angel Garcia, Jose Gutierrez and Daniel Segovia.

Third graders with A's and B's are Yvette Amparan, David Carrillo, Henry Hiebert, Frank Martinez, Zachary Morgan, Mario Sanchez and Isai Saucedo.

Fourth graders with A's and B's are Marco Castaneda, Dina Garcia, Suxey Ovalle, Sandra Perez, Karla Rivera, David Salazar, Dezirae Maple Duran, Victor Garcia, Andrea Garza, Noe Lara, Dorothy Martinez, JoAnn Martinez, Dusty Riley, Josh Ramirez and Luis Carlos Munoz.

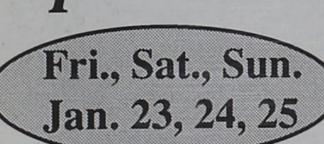
Fifth graders with A's and B's are Hugo Aguillon, Elizabeth Alonzo, Christopher Bachicha, Luzana Chavez, David Guevara, Hugo Martinez, Roger Martinez, Rebeca Viernes, Jeffrey Casas, Alex Espinoza, Emigdio Flores, Edgar Ortiz and Eliseo Salazar.

Sandra Chairez was named to the Principal's List.

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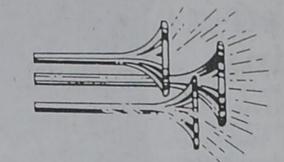
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It reminded me of a Willie Nelson concert without beer. I noticed two things when I opened the arena door: the strong smell of popcorn and the noise.

There wasn't a parking lot that I saw. I finally parked the car at the other end of the block. Pickups. duallys, and extended cabs places.

Earlier in the day, folks around town kept saying "you better get there early. The fire chief is only going to let 800 people in."

When I went in with my press pass, the old couple selling tickets out of a little metal lockbox didn't seem too

"The Legend of the anyway. I don't think they had any idea how many people were in there.

It looked like there were 800 people just around the popcorn machine in the too small concession area.

I figured some pretty important people played here over the years. There were banners and trophies on every inch of shelf and wall space.

Since I was going to had most of the good parking stand up along the side and take pictures, I wasn't looking for a seat. It was a good thing I wasn't. On either side of the arena was a solid sea of faces, all clapping and yelling for the main event to begin.

A majority of the bubbas and bubbettes crowding this narrow hall were dressed in interested in counting to 800 at least one clothing item

that was purple.

As I was trying to find space for my camera bag, I noticed signs that proclaimed Put the Heat on Friona.....Flatten Friona and Finish Friona. I had on my Friona Star cap. Welcome to the Dimmitt Gym.

Since moving to Parmer County in 1995 and getting acquainted with Friona High School athletics, I had heard more than once about "playing Dimmitt over there."

The Kenneth Cleveland gymnasium in Dimmitt is legendary around these parts. Now I know why. It would take a pretty strong basketball team to beat the Bobcats and Lady Cats in this noisy little box.

Not to mention the majority opinion of old-timers who declare without hesitation that "when you play in Dimmitt, you play seven, not five." It is timehonored reference to the local myth of playing the five Bobcats and the referees too.

The floor in the Dimmitt gym is sandwiched in a canyon rimmed by thunder. The space from the court sideline to the wall is barely big enough for a folding chair with someone sitting on it.

I switched from a zoom to a regular lense because of where I had to stand near the endlines. It was up close and personal action.

Under these difficult circumstances, the Chiefs and Squaws had come to try and break the cycle. Both are near the top of district standings. Beating Dimmitt in Dimmitt is every Friona athlete's dream, no matter what the sport, but especially basketball. A deafening din greeted

Coach Richard North's Squaws at the opening tipoff. The Lady Cats were everywhere on defense and

the crowd hooted and howled at every Friona mistake or Dimmitt score. The Squaws scored two

points in the 1st quarter, behind 16-2. The squad loosened up, got backup help from smooth-running Sarah Hendley, and insiders Sheri Fiel and Crystal Dow to rein

in the lady cats. At halftime, our team had recovered to trail only 26-18.

Ye Editor Bill Ellis has written details of the game over on the sports page. The Squaws lost in this musty old box of a gym. Oh, did I mention that Friona's Squaws shot only four free throws all night and Dimmitt shot more than 30.

Go figure. Maybe the old timers are right. You can't beat seven.

When the boys took the court, the noise increased. How do those folks yell for three hours straight? I need some of whatever they're having.

The Chiefs came to play hard. Fouls started early. Junior post Justin "Bird" Daniel got three fouls in the first quarter.

Senior forward Quint Ellis was being mauled under the basket. On one open lay-up, Quint was blind-sided by a Bobcat. The referee called the foul but Quint didn't quit.

He was busy demonstrating a two-handed chest smash on the offending Bobcat, who by my estimation flew about five feet backward. It was an instinctive reaction which earned a technical foul, a resounding BOO from the Bobcat fans, and a Coach Kevin Cooper and the missed them both while the ref. I loved it.

Coach Cooper has some good sophomores on the squad. Nathan King, Joseph Bandy, and Landon Martin gained some valuable experience this night. Especially Landon. He had a moment he won't soon forget.

Landon is a quiet, shy young man. He is a good athlete. Because Bird Daniel was in foul trouble, Landon got a lot of playing time.

As time ran out in the first half, Landon was in the air taking a shot. The buzzer went off when he was in the air and he was fouled.

There was no time on the clock but Landon had two free throws coming. Now imagine for a second that you are a sophomore and you walk to the free throw line in a game against #4 ranked Dimmitt, in the Dimmitt Gym, and you are standing out there all by yourself.

Your teammates are heading to the dressing room. There is you, the referee, and several hundred rabid fans yelling for you to miss it. I imagine the butterflies Dewitt?

were fluttering in young Martin's stomach. stern discussion between surprisingly, he shot two and screamers had a ball.

We all gained when Landon was forced to shoot those two shots because it added to his experience. He has two more years to play basketball and football for the Chieftains and I predict

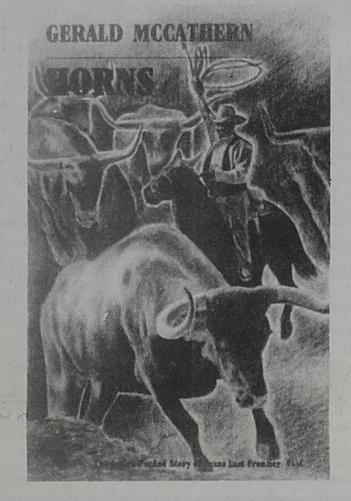
he will be really good. With 51 seconds left, the score was favor of Dimmitt by 54-53. Hope was in the hearts of all Chieftains fans, who had done their share of

noise-making this night. It wasn't to be. Once again the Bobcats used the gym, the noise and their skills to beat Friona at the Dimmitt Gym for the 22nd consecutive year. That's the way the legend goes.

For now I have filed away the experience of "playing them over there." I have completed the requirements for any future discussions about Friona vs. Dimmitt in the Dimmitt

Or, as I overheard from a Chieftain daddy on the way to the car: "Well, they've still gotta' come over here." So it goes. Right Coach

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1-2 Prong, 3 pt Hay Fork 1-3 pt Lift Arm Crane 1-3 pt, 6' Oneway 1-Meyers DT V Ditcher IRRIGATION

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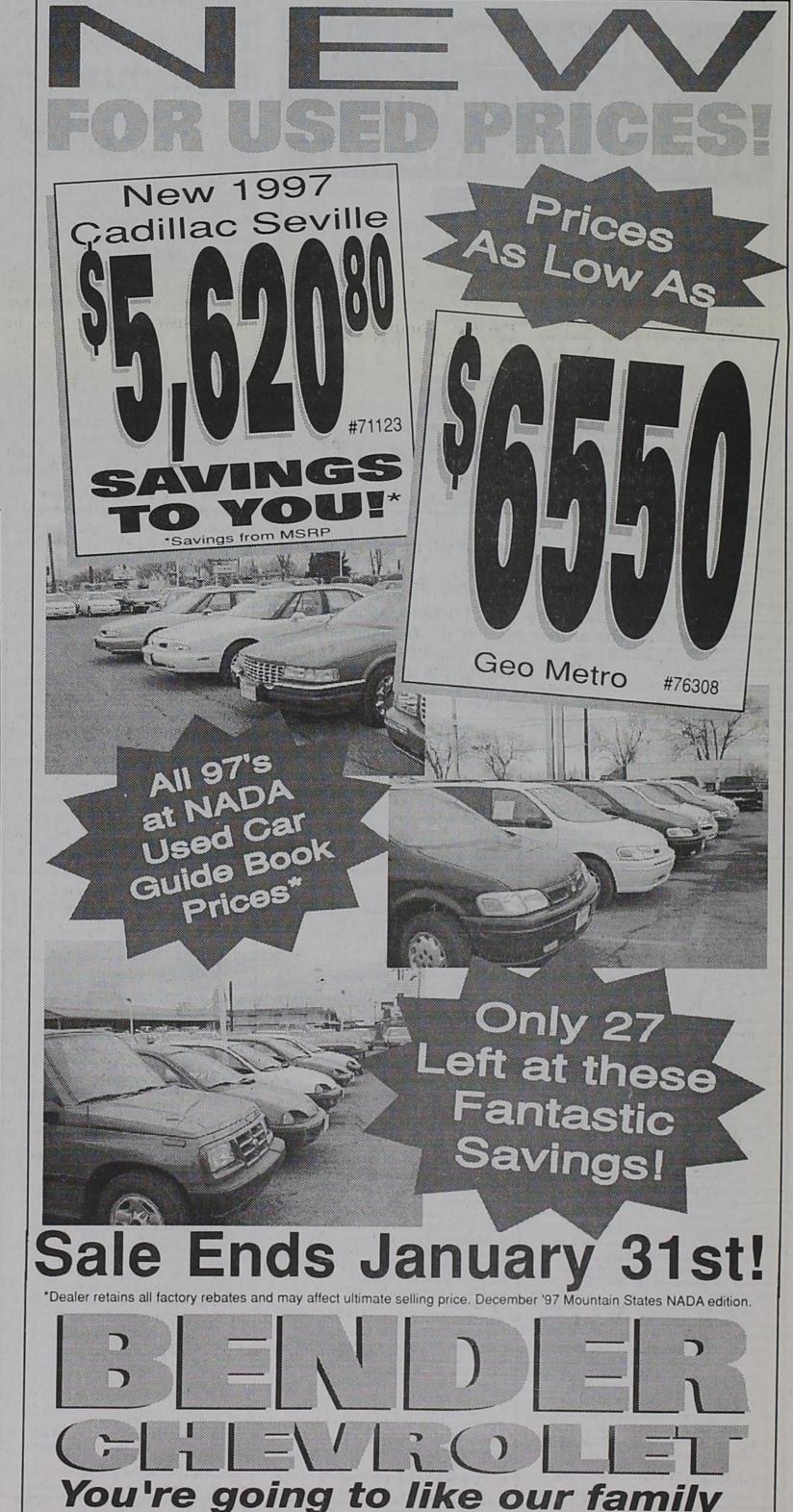
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### M. Redden Is Buried In Bovina

Services for Mary Ruth Redden, 78, of Canyon were held Friday, January 23 at the First United Methodist Church in Bovina with the Rev. Neely Landrum, pastor, officiating.

Burial followed at the Bovina Cemetery.

Mrs. Redden died January 20, 1998 in Amarillo. She was born March 1, 1919 to Lee H. and Maude Bell Christian Sudderth in Leonard, Texas. At a young age she moved to Bovina with her family.

She graduated from Oklahoma Lane Schools near Bovina. She attended Texas Tech University for three years and married Eddie Redden at Conroe, Texas in 1938. He preceded her in death in 1965. She was a long time resident of Bovina, moving to Canyon in 1992 to be near her son, Jim. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Bovina and was a state champion bowler.

Survivors include a daughter, Joy Harmon of El Paso; two sons, Bob Redden of Plano and Jim Redden of Canyon; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Memorials can be sent to St. Anthony's Hospice P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, Texas

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SINGING MISSION.....Waide Messer, center, pastor of the Friona First Baptist Church, welcomes members of the Ambassador Singers. The young people from Korea are on an overseas mission tour of song and praise. They performed last Monday at the church. (ron carr photo)

### County Heart Assn. To Have Special Speaker

County will have an oppor- American Heart Association. tunity to hear a knowledgeable informant on to Friona by her husband Dr. the subject of pacemakers at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, staff member of the February 5 in the Fellowship Cardiovascular Associates. Hall of the Friona United He will also speak. Methodist Church.

Barbara Friesen B.S.A.-R.N. the pacemaker specialist at Cardiovascular Associates of Amarillo Diagnostic Clinic this important meeting. will be speaking at a meeting scheduled by the Parmer

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### **Piersons Have New** Daughter

Wayne and Jo Pierson of Farwell are the parents of a daughter born January 13,

The new arrival was named Megan D'Ann. She weighed six pounds, twelve ounces and measured twenty

and one half inches long.

Grandparents are Steve and Bobbie Pierson of Farwell and Terry and Sherry Moore of Spearman,

Great-grandparents are Dee and Alma Pierson of Farwell, Doyle and Naomi Gilbert of Muleshoe, H.C. and Joan Shaw of Clarendon and Ronnie and Billie Jean Roberts of Streetman.

Megan's great-great grandmother is Trixie Robert of Streetman.

### June Floyd Recuperates In Amarillo

Long-time Friona Star community columnist, June Floyd traveled by Medi-Vac helicopter to Baptist-St. Anthony Hospital last Sunday morning due to heart

An angiogram pointed out some blockage to her heart. She is currently in the Cardiac Care Unit of the hospital.

Those who have news of comings and goings, visiting relatives, new babies, sick folks, etc. are asked to call the Star office at 247-2211.

For updates on June's condition, call the Sixth Street Church of Christ at 247-2769.



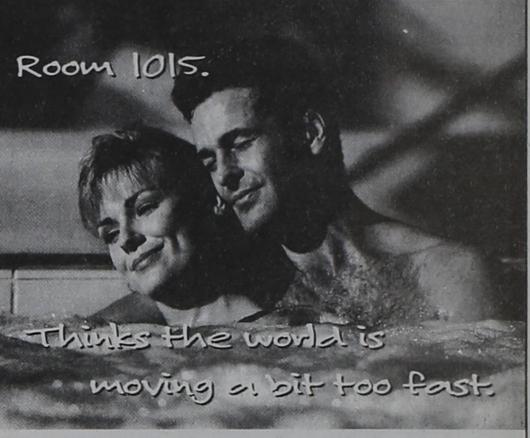
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Cab. A/C, R, H, WF, Wts., DH, P/S Trans., 18.4-38 Rubber, Aspirator

1 1974 John Deere 4430 Diesel Tractor, SG Cab, A/C, R, H, WF, Wts., DH, Q/R Trans., 18.4-38 Rubber

1-1968 International 856 Diesel Tractor, WF Wts, DH, TA, DPTO, 16.9-34 Rubber, Cab 1-Set 18 4-38 JD Axle Duals, 4440 Hubs 1-Set 18 4-38 JD Axle Duals, 4430 Hubs

2 Sets 18.4-38 S/O Tractor Duals COMBINE - CORNHEADS - ROW CROP HEAD The following items belong to Kerwin Oliver 806-262-5744.)

1-1981 John Deere 8820 Diesel Combine, Cab. A/C, Radio, Htr., 230 Header, 30.5L-32 Rubber, Chopper, 2162 Hrs.

1-John Deere 844 Cornhead, 8 Row 40", LP 1-John Deere 454A Row Crop Head, 4 Row

1-8 Row Cornhead Kicker Renl 1-Set Lynch Hi-Drum 6 Row Crop Harvest Unit TRUCKS - STRIPPERS - GRAIN CARTS -1-1972 Ford 900 TA Grain Truck 1160, Cat.

Eng. 10 Sp Fuller Trans, 22' Bed, TC Hoist, TS, New Radiator, Nearly New Rubber 1 1965 Chev C-60 TA Grain Truck, 350 Eng. 5 sp. 2 sp. 20' Bed, TC Hoist (Air over Hyd) 1.1991 Ford XLT PU, 302, A/T, R, H,A/C,LWB 1-1956 Chev 3/4 Ton PU,327,4 sp, Hoist Rack 1 1955 Chev 6400 SA Truck, Flatbed, 6 cyl. 4 sp. 2 sp. Hoist

2-Big 12 400 Bushel Grain Cart, Hyd Auger 1-John Deere 283 Brush Cotton Stripper 2 John Deere 283 Brush Strippers (Parts) 1-Miller Roughneck Welder/Gen., Needs O/H EQUIPMENT

1-John Deere 6100 10 Row Planter, Hamby 4x7 Bar, Insect Boxes, Monitor, Herb. Booms 1-John Deere 7300 Max Emerge 2 6 Row Planter, Plate Type, Monitor, DB, Incorp., Herb Nozzles, Picker Wheel Drive, B/O Discs 1-John Deere 7100, 8 Row, MaxEmerge Planter, Dbl Boxes, Plateless, Monitor 1-John Deere 6100 Series 6 Row Planter 1-JD 6 Row Lister Planter, 4x7 Bar, F/G Boxes

12-John Deere 71 Flex Planter Units, DD 1-Byrd RAC 8 Row Disc Bedder, Dbl 4x7 Bar, Hydraulic Foldwing 1-Tye 6 Row Disc Bedder, Hamby TSB, LTM, GW Stabilizers

1 John Deere 722, 16' Mulch Finish Plow, DT

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1-Rhino Model 1540 10' Blade, CC 1-Hamby 6 Row Rodweeder, 3 pt, DSB, Hyd End Drive, GW. Cleanouts

2-Hamby 6 Row, 3 pt, S/S Cultivator, DSB, GW, 1 LTM, 1 STM 8-Burch Bed Planter Units 1-Hamby 3 pt 13 Shank Ripper Plow, TSB,

LTM, DGW, 21' Bar 1 Hamby 6 Row Fert. Applicator, TSB, GW 1-Hamby 12 Row, 3 pt Rotary Hoe, F/W 1-Hamby 6 Row, 3 pt Rotary Hoe 1-John Deere 230 21' F/W Tandem Disc 1-John Deere 9 Row 3 pt Lister DTB, GW

1 John Decre 400 28' Rotary Hoe 2 John Deere 400 21' 3 pt Rotary Hoes 2-John Deere #6 3 pt, Gang, 6 Sect Rotary Hoe 1-John Deere 8 Row Lister Planter, 4x7 Bar 1-Massey Ferguson 620 24' Tandem Disc 1-Massey Ferguson 52, 21' Tandem Disc

1-Phares Wilkens 6 Row 3 pt Stalk Cutter 1-Noble 3 pt 28' Field Cultivator, S/S 1-Eversman Camelback Land Float 1-Winkles 21' Land Float 1-Lilliston 6 Row Rolling Cultivator, Big Bar

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1-JD 825, 3x16 Spinner Moldboard Plow 1-Hamby 6 Row PTO Rodweeder, DTB, GW 1-John Deere 3 pt 2 Row Shredder 1-John Deere 642 3 pt 6 Sect Gang Hoe 1-Oliver Superior 16x10 Grain Drill 1-Johnson 6', 3 pt V Ditcher

1-Phares Wilkens 3 pt Disc Ditch Filler 1-6 Row 3 pt S/S Cult, Triple Diam Bar, GW 1-3 pt 12 Shank DTB Sweep Plow 1-7 Row, 3 pt. Bed Knifer, DTB IRRIGATION 1 Sprinkler T-12 Roto Phase

1-Chevrolet 454 Irrigation Engine (1995) 1-Chevrolet 350 Irrigation Engine (1995) 4-Chrysler 440 Irrigation Engines 1-Ford 460 Irrigation Engine 3-Ford 300 6 cyl. Irrigation Engines 1-Chrysler 413 Irrigation Engine 4 Chev. 292 6 cyl. lrr. Eng (for repair) 1-GE 40 hp Horizontal Elec Motor Panel

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1-Lot Shanks and Clamps 7-Knifing Heads 3-Sets Guide Cone Guage Wheels 2-Sets 18.4-38 SO Tractor Duals TRAILERS - TANKS - SPRAYERS 1-16' TA Utility Trailer w/ Rails 3-Big 12, 8x9x24, 4 Wheel Cotton Trailers 1-Plainsman 8x9x24 Cotton Trailer

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# Scooter's Scoops

By SCOOTER RUSSELL

Berendsen Cimarron, New Mexico and former resident underwent surgery in St. Joseph's hospital in Albuquerque, New Mexico a couple of weeks ago. She passed out at her

home and was taken by

of ambulance to Raton, New Mexico then was flown to Albuquerque where it was determined that she had a blocked right ventricle. After surgery her condition is much

I talked with her last

Friday morning and she is getting along real well. Her daughters, Carol and Deborah, were with her at that time. Her sons in Bovina, Daryl and Randy Kirkpatrick, have spent a lot of time with her also.

If you would like to call her, the number is 505-376-2586 and their address is Richard and Lily Behrendsen, Rt. 1 Box 72A, Cimarron, New Mexico, 87714.

Our sympathies to Esther Steelman and Gilda Garner, in the death of their grandfather. He was Frank Villafranco, 92, of Littlefield. He was their mother, Patsy Mejia's father.

He passed away Sunday morning and funeral services were held in Littlefield on Tuesday.

Dorothy Looney went to Sherman, Texas and spent Christmas with her daughter and family, Lynn and Jim Cabe and their kiddos. She then drove to Hilltop Lake, Texas and spent New Years with daughter Kay and her husband, Herman Hodges.

Galen and Judy Hromas attended graduation of their son, Darren, on December 19. Darren graduated Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science degree in Computer came from Washington D.C.; Science. He is working for Compaq Computers in Houston. Darren is living in Tomball, Texas, which is a suburb of Houston and is only a few miles to his job.

Mace Cochran suffered a broken hip and hospitalized. She is now in a nursing home at Kerrville and is in rehab.

Joe and Laverne Black have had problems. The couple drove to San Antonio to be with Joe's daughter who had surgery. Laverne said they got there on a Tuesday and on Wednesday she woke up with the bad flu and Joe had it too. They went to the doctor there for treatment and she drove all 525 miles to get them home to Bovina because Joe was too ill to drive.

IRRIGATION (cont.)

2-P&R 8"x8" Surge Valves

1-Solar Surge Valve, 8"x7"

1-Lot Aluminum Irr Tubes, VS

-4 Wheel Irrigation Pipe Trailer

40-Latch on Plastic Irr Socks

TRACTOR - TOOL MAKEUPS

2-Hamby T/B Stabilizer Coulters

2-Sets Hamby T/B Gauge Wheels

1-Set Guide Cone Gauge Wheels

2-Sets Byrd RAC Guage Wheels

2-Stanton T/B Stabilizer Coulters

12-Rows Knifing Heads

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1-Lot Hydrants, 12"x7" & 8", Various Size

-Lot Alum. Irr. Pipe Fittings, T's, L's, Slip

Joints, Short Joints, End Caps, Etc.

2-Byrd RAC 32' TSB Tool Carrier, LTM

1-Large Lot 1"x3" Shanks, Clamps, SB

1-Lot of Items Too Numerous To Mention

1-Great Lakes 8'x42' Trailer House, Needs

1-1984 Chevrolet Silverado Pickup, LWB,

1-Lot Electric Fence Post, Wire, Insulators

1-40 Bu Round Cast Iron Btm Hog Feeder

1-Lot T Post 1-Lot Garden Hose

1-Lot Items Too Numerous To List

Announcements Sale Day Take

3-Hamby 7' Lift Mulch Harrow Units

1-Hamby 28' DSB Tool Carrier, LTM

1-Set Hamby Hyd F/W Row Markers

He was hospitalized Wednesday, January 11, with pnuemonia and she was still at home trying to get over the flu. She said they had both had flu shots.

Laverne said they had talked with Joe's brother who lives at Booker, Texas and he told them they had closed the schools there because after the Christmas holidays, 100 students were out with the flu so school was closed.

Tiny and Maggie Moore will soon be leaving Bovina and moving to Childress. Tiny has retired from the Highway Department after being in Bovina sixteen years. They are our next door neighbors and it has been wonderful having them live beside us. We feel they are like family and are sad to see them leave but wish them lots of happiness in their new

This is where Tiny grew up and they have friends and family in Childress. There are lots of good fishing places, and Tiny will love that. Anyway, we send our love and best wishes with them!

Bob and June Gay McMeans were in Bovina for the Christmas holidays and had all four sons with them. Their son, Stuart and wife Mike came from California; Bobby and son Chris came from Dallas and J.B. came

from Louisiana. They had Christmas dinner at Bob and June Gay's and each day, June Gay's mom, Joe Looney, spent the days with them. Joe said they were only here for a short time but had lots of fun.

Suezy and Billy Smith spent New Years in Mission, Texas with Suezy's brother and family, Kenneth and Ophelia Estes and children, Krysta and Aaron, their twins, now nineteen years old. Son Lance and his wife and two children also lives in Mission. One of the girls from the home, Candy Morales, also lives with them.

Kenneth administrator of the Rio Grande Childrens Home where they have worked for many years. They now have 49 children.

Suezy said the twins, Lance and Candy have a singing group and entertain in the area. Lance is the financal director of the Foundation Trust Fund, which is connected to the orphanage.

SMILE: You know you're in trouble when it takes more brains to fill out the income tax forms than it does to make the income. Have a good week and take care of each other...Scooter.

## Quilt Club Is Seeking Members

According to Debbie Pollard of the County Extension office, the Border Town Stitchers are reorganizing and recruiting new members for their Quilt Club.

She said, "We are starting our new club off with a 'Flip and Sew' workshop. Flip and Sew or foundation piecing is a fast and easy way to piece quilts."

This method makes attractive and unique quilts, wall hangings, pillows, tree skirts and table cloths.

The workshop will be held Thursday, February 12 at the Farwell Community Center from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. You do not have to be an experienced quilter to come and join the fun.

Participants in the work-shop will be able to take home a 19" X 19" pieced wall hanging. Reserve your place in the workshop by contacting the Parmer County Extension office at 806-481-3619 by Tuesday, February 3.

Once you have reserved your spot, you will receive a list of materials to bring to the workshop.

Quilting clubs offer an opportunity to socialize, be creative, share patterns, learn new techniques, and have fun!

# **NOTICE**

# to Parmer County **Taxpayers**

January 31, 1998 is the deadline to pay all personal and property taxes in Parmer County.

Checks must be postmarked by January 31 or penalty and interest will occur.

If you turned 65 years old as of Jan. 1, 1998, then you need to sign up for the "65 and older" Homestead Exemption. This is a permanent exemption so if you already have signed up for it, you don't have to re-apply.

If you have purchased a home since you signed up for the Homestead Exemption, you need to reapply for this exemption.

Agricultural use exemptions are available for all who have purchased agricultural property. If you purchased ag property during the past year, you need to apply for this exemption.

Call, or drop by our office, for your application(s). They will be mailed to you upon request.

> **Ron Procter Chief Appraiser**

Parmer County Appraisal District P.O. Box 56, Bovina, Texas, 79009 (806) 238-1405

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# **Parmer County** Treasurer's Report

REPORT of Anne G. Norton, County Treasurer of Parmer County,

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Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from October 1, 1997, to	December
31, 1997, inclusive:	H
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	2 220 00
Balance last report, filed October 1, 1997  Amount received since last report	.2,228.99
Amount received since last report	2,585.13
Amount paid out since last report	764.00
12-31-97 balance	.4,050.12
	,050.12
General Fund	10 450 05
Balance last report, filed October 1, 1997	18,459.95
Amount received since last report4	78,774.58
Amount paid out since last report32	27,803.62
12-31-97 balance	69.430.91
Farm to Market Fund	
Balance last report, filed October 1, 19974	10 205 60
Amount received since last report4	
Amount paid out since last report42	22,373.36
12-31-97 balance	68,040.43
Right of Way Fund	
Ralance last report filed October 1 1997	6 843 74
Right of Way Fund Balance last report, filed October 1, 1997	05 472 20
Amount received since last report	75,473.30
Amount paid out since last report	
12-31-97 balance	27,317.12
Lateral Fund	
Balance last report, filed October 1, 1997	0
Amount received since last report	
Amount paid out since last report	21,109.71
12-31-97 balance	.7,922.96
Permanent Improvement Fund	
Balance last report, filed October 1, 1997	20,968.89
Amount received since last report	
Amount paid out since last report.	
	23,003.02
Revenue Fund	
Balance last report, filed October 1, 1997	55,094.49
Amount received since last report	
Amount paid out since last report	
12-31-97 balance	
	70,560.55
Juvenile Probation Fund	
Balance last report, filed October 1, 1997	
Amount received since last report	
Amount paid out since last report	
12-31-97 balance	
	.5,225.41
County Attorney - Check Collection Fund	0.074.40
Balance last report, filed October 1, 1996	
Amount received since last report	2,770.98
Amount paid out since last report	.1,607.98
12-31-97 balance	
District Chack Collection 297th Fund	
District Check Collection - 287th, Fund	200.00
District Check Collection - 287th, Fund Balance last report, filed October 1, 1997	368.64
Balance last report, filed October 1, 1997	
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Amount received since last report.  Amount paid out since last report.  12-31-97 balance.	.1,858.91
Balance last report, filed October 1, 1997	.1,858.91 .2,108.91 118.64

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Permanent Improvement Fund......23,663.62 Juvenile Probation Fund......3,223.41 County Attorney - Check Collection Fund.......3,237.10 TOTAL......411,705.95

List of Bonds and other Securities on Hand Certificates of Deposit 

Tex Pool Investments General Fund......230,000.00 Treasurer's Report from October 1, 1997, to December 31, 1997.

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Anne G. Norton, County Treasurer of Parmer County, who by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

Anne G. Norton, County Treasurer Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 12th day of January 1998.

Bonnie Clayton, County Judge Examined and approved in open Commissioners' Court this 12th day of January 1998.

AUCTION

Tuesday, January 27, 1998 ----- 9:37 A.M.

LOCATED: Muleshoe, TX; 10 miles East on US Hwy 70, then 41/2 miles North on County Black Top Road, then 1 mile West, then 1/2 mile South; or From Earth, TX 8 miles West on US Hwy 70, then 41/2 miles North on County Black Top Road, then 1 mile West, then 1/2 mile South. (Same being from Pleasant Valley Gin 1 mile West, then ½ mile South)

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S/R Trans, 18.4-38 Rubber 1-1978 International 1086 Diesel Tractor, Cab, A/C, Htr. WF, Wts, DH, DPTO,

1-Set 20.8-38 Axle Duals, JD 4650 Hubs 1-Set 18.4-38 Axle Duals, JD 4450 Hubs 1-Set 18.4-38 Axle Duals, JD 4430 Hubs 1-Set 18.4-38 Duals, Int. 1086 Hubs 1-Set 18.4-38 Snap On Tractor Duals

COTTON EQUIPMENT 1-1979 International 1400 Diesel Self Propelled Cotton Stripper, Cab, A/C, Heater, Radio, 24L-26 Rubber, 4 Row Brush Header

1-CMC Cotton Module Builder, Cab, 32' Stripper Model 1 Crustbuster Caldwell Speed King Cotton Boll Buggy , Model BB-7C (3 Years Old)

EQUIPMENT 1-Case IH 900 Early Riser, 12 Row 30" Planter, Double Boxes, Markers,

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Hyd F/W, S/L Shanks, Herb. Booms 1-John Deere 7100, 8 Row MaxEmerge Planter, Double Boxes, Plateless, Monitor 1-BB 32' End Drive Hyd Rodweeder 2-JD 400, 12 Row, 30" Rotary Hoes 1-John Deere 155, 3 pt, 8' Blade CC 1-Hamby 3 pt Chisel Sweep Plow, 21'

1-Big Ox 11 Shank, 3 pt, V Ripper, GW

**EQUIPMENT** (cont.)

1-S&S 3 pt, 28' Field Cultivator, S/S w/ Lift Mulchers, DGW, TSB 1-S&S 3 pt 21' AA Fertilizer Applicator Rig, TSB, GW, Chisels, Cleanouts 1-Kewanee #750, 21' Tandem Disc, F/W 1-Bush Hog 15', Drag Type Shredder 1-John Deere DRA Grain Drill, 20x8", SD 1-John Deere DRA Grain Drill, 16x10, SD 1-Tye 6 Row 3 pt. Grain Drill, 8" Space,

Double Disc, Press Wheels 1-Caldwell Atlas, 3 pt, 8' Blade 1-Meyers DT, 6' V Ditcher, CC 1-3 pt Lift Arm Crane

SPRAYERS - TANKS - TRAILERS I-Wylie 1000 Liquid Fert. Applicator Tank, HC, Wide Axle, John Blue G/D Pump I-Wylie 300 Gal Poly Sprayer Tank, Cradle -Wylie Twin 200 Gal Belly Mount Spray Tank and Bracket

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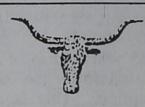
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