

Bull Town Bulletins



By Bill Ellis

MOST PEOPLE who are the age of Ye Editor (Carol told everyone what this age was recently) have been paying into Social Security ever since they got their first paycheck.

When Social Security was created, it mainly was seen as an "old age pension" -- money the government would pay on a monthly basis to help people get by after they had retired, and no longer had a steady income.

This made sense in the early days. The small Social Security deduction from your weekly check wasn't missed -- and you would eventually get it back anyway.

But somewhere along the way, something went terribly wrong with the Social Security setup. The U.S. Congress, in addition to having to deal with a national budget, is currently studying ways and means of reforming Social Security, in order to be sure that people like you and me will still be able to get a government check when we retire.

By the early 1960s, JFK's "New Frontier" and LBJ's "Great Society" had passed sweeping changes for Social Security to include various welfare awards.

In the intervening years, a veritable welfare state has been created in our country. At least two generations have grown up, being subsidized by yours and my payroll deductions. Able-bodied men and women have been paid enough welfare that there was no sense in working. Just take your monthly government check -- why work?

In addition, the government decided that unmarried women with young children needed a helping hand from the SS. We suppose this seemed the humane thing to do at first. What it created, however, is an entire group of baby-producers, paid to have illegitimate children -- the more children, the bigger the government check.

At one time, the number of people receiving money from the U.S. government was outnumbered by the wage-earners (taxpayers) by something like 15 to one. This percentage has been dropping like a balloon with a pin-hole, until it currently is like 2.5 to 1.

In addition to the "retirement pensions," the government decided to invent Medicare, where retirees could receive considerable assistance from government coffers for their medical expenses.

The bad thing about many of these programs is that many people reaching retirement age were eligible for the checks, having contributed little or nothing themselves. And now we learn that illegal aliens can somehow qualify for assistance from the U.S. government -- where in some cases life-long residents cannot.

When the "baby boomers" start drawing government checks, where is all of this money going to come from?

This is the question facing our leaders, and it's a big problem.

But in our estimation, the possible overhaul of the Social Security program is just one facet that needs to be explored.

Just as important, we believe, is the need to go over federally-funded programs with a fine-toothed comb. We'd be willing to bet that 75 per cent of the money being doled out to various segments of our population would be stopped in a heartbeat if the power to stop them were invested in our taxpayers.

And why shouldn't this decision be made by we taxpayers? We have the names, addresses and phone numbers of our elected representatives. Maybe it's not too late to make an effort

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NEW OWNER FOR FRIONA JOHN DEERE

An ownership change for Friona and Parmer County's John Deere dealership has been announced.

Texas Equipment Co., Inc. of Seminole is the new owner of the dealership, purchasing it from Joe and Harold Thompson of Abernathy. Paul Condit of Seminole is the president and CEO of Texas Equipment.

Jerry Barton has been named manager of the Friona implement house. He comes to Friona from Lamesa, where he lived for the past 15 years. He farmed and ran Bray Implement Co. at Lamesa.

"We plan to move here and become permanent residents," Barton said. His wife Linda is an executive secretary for Norwest Bank in Lubbock. The Bartons have three grown children.

"We're going to re-build the local dealership, and will offer a full line of equipment, as well as a qualified service department. In the past two weeks, we have increased our staff at Friona from five full-time and one part-time to 11 full time and three part-time," Barton said.

The additional employees include four additional mechanics for the service department.

In addition to the Friona implement house, Texas Equipment also purchased the assets of John Deere dealerships in Hereford and Dimmitt. The three-pronged deal amounted to \$3.2 million in cash and notes. The acquisition includes the buildings and real estate of the Dimmitt and Hereford dealerships. Texas Equipment will lease the Friona facility from a third party.

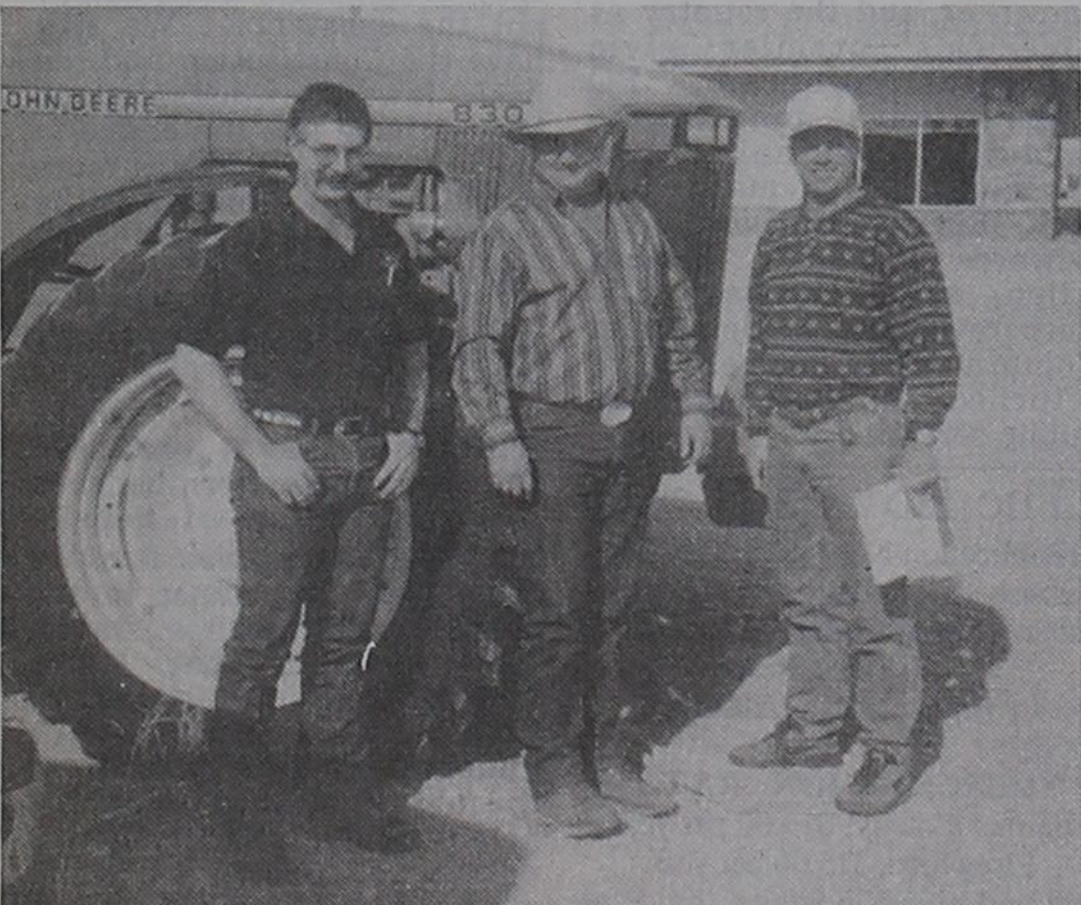
Texas Equipment also acquired the dealerships' parts and equipment inventories for \$2.5 million.

"These acquisitions are an exciting step in Texas Equipment's strategy to become a major consolidator in the farm equipment business," Condit said.

Texas Equipment has served West Texas farmers through locations in Pecos, Seminole and Plains for 23 years. Their southern area is a big producer of cotton, peanuts and other crops.

"The addition of these new markets brings additional diversification to our business," Condit said. "They cushion us against local crop pricing fluctuations in sales. These new locations serve an area which is among the state's highest cash volume producer of corn, cotton, wheat, sugar beets and other crops," the new owner concluded.

Texas Equipment is the first John Deere dealership to be publicly traded.



NEW AT JOHN DEERE....Jerry Barton, center, is the new manager of Friona's John Deere dealership, coming to Parmer County from Lamesa. Kevin Taylor, left, is shop foreman, and Chris Timms is sales manager. Texas Equipment Co., Inc. is the new owner of the implement dealership. (More details in accompanying news article, and advertisement inside this issue).



MICHELLE MARTINEZ

Miss Texas Plans Feb. Visit With Bovina School Children

The 1996 Miss Texas, Michelle Martinez of Dallas, will visit Bovina Schools on Monday, February 10.

The 23-year-old is the

Late Donors To Christmas Card Fund

Late donors to the 1996 Christmas Card fund were Lee Stevenson, Oakley & Yvonne Stevenson, Kenneth Johnson, Harry Johnson, Vernon & Frances Willard, Sue Fowler, and A. M. Wilson.

According to First Bank officials, \$1,372 was collected in the annual fundraiser. One-half of the money goes to the Bovina Emergency Medical Service and one-half to the Bovina Fire Department.



GINA BEAUCHAMP

Selected as student-of-the-year is sophomore Gina Beauchamp, daughter of Garry and Carolyn Beauchamp.

She was nominated by Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Durben as a conscientious student, active as a cheerleader, in basketball, and the National Honor Society.

County Pulls Together For T. Travis Family

Tuesday, January 28 the home of Terry, Nedda and Candice Travis of Farwell, was destroyed by fire.

No one was hurt in the blaze. Terry, a farmer, was at a state federal crop meeting at College Station, Nedda was at work at the Parmer County ASCS office and Candice, a junior, was at Farwell High School.

A fund has been set up at Security State Bank for the family. Contributions can be made at the bank or by mail: Security State Bank, Drawer J Farwell, Texas 79325. For more information, call the FSA office at 481-3311.

A community shower is also being held to help the family start over, Sunday, February 2 at the Farwell Community Center from 3 p.m. until 5 p.m. Friends and concerned citizens are welcome to drop by any time during the shower.

Selections for the family are at J.C. Penney's and Walmart in Clovis and Hughes True Value in Farwell. A money tree will also be available for contributions and will be given to the family at the closing of the shower. For more information on the shower, call Rhonda Kirkland at 481-9513.

Chamber of Commerce Requesting Nominations

The Bovina Chamber of Commerce is preparing for the annual banquet scheduled for March 20.

During the banquet the Chamber will present the man, woman, educator, heritage, and outstanding boy and girl of the year awards.

The Chamber is requesting, from the community, nominations for the man and woman of the year and heritage awards. These nominations play a primary role in the selection process.

Nominators are asked to include as many details as possible about the nominee's community service. Their current year's efforts are important, but prior community involvement is also an asset.

Past award recipients and other organization leaders will select the final winners.

Tickets for the banquet are available at various businesses in Bovina or from chamber directors and officers for \$10.

Businesses that are not presently members are encouraged to join the Chamber. The annual dues are \$25 for businesses and \$15 for families.

The Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture takes pride in the many civic activities it promotes and sponsors. These activities include the Fourth of July fireworks display, the livestock show, and the drug free all night party after the junior's and senior's prom.

Chamber officers for 1996 are Bob Owen, president; Brian Galloway, vice president; Mary Evelyn Steelman, secretary; Sarah Alonzo, treasurer; and Leah Mason, reporter.

Chamber directors for 1996 are Bob Sparks, Johnny Martinez, Marti Mayfield, Jerry Birdsong, Manny Saiz, LaToya Englant, Belinda Paladi, Janice Moore, Suzan Hughes, Anthony Everhardt and Bobby Ortiz.

These officers and directors have worked diligently, volunteering their time, for the past twelve months on projects for the betterment of Bovina.

Nominations, dues, and ballots must be received by February 28. Ballots can be left at the First Bank of Bovina or mailed to the Chamber at PO Box 418 in Bovina.

St. Ann's Sets '97 Sausage Dinner Feb. 9

St. Ann's Catholic Church of Bovina is sponsoring their annual German sausage dinner, Sunday, February 9, 1997, from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at St. Ann's Parish Hall on 3rd Street in Bovina.

The menu will be german sausage, creamed potatoes and gravy, green beans, sauerkraut, cranberry sauce, relish plate, bread, butter, desserts, and tea or coffee.

Donations will be \$6 for adults and \$3 for children under six. Take-out plates will be available at no additional charge. Sausage will be available by the pound the day of the dinner or by contacting any St. Ann's member.

Improvement Team Meets Twice in Jan.

The Bovina ISD Improvement Team has held two meetings in January.

Present at the January 15 meeting were Jerry Birdsong, Charlotte Marrufo, Juana Vara, Eugenie Brown, Sue Nuttall, Robert Rumph, Judith Thieman, Ron Dyer, John Broeker, Jeff Steelman, Pat Turner, Martha Morris, Peggie Arnold, Christina Cupit, Linda Lewis, and Delores Ruiz.

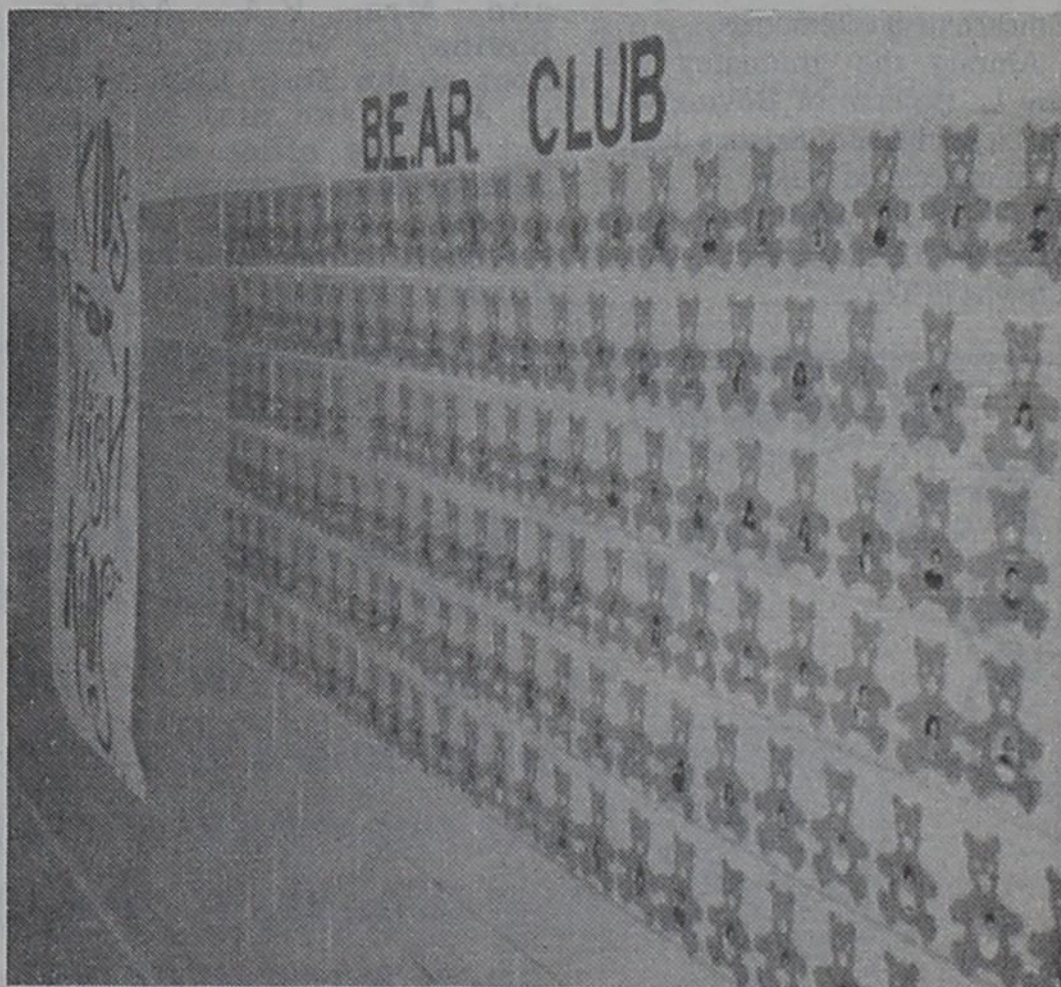
Visitors present were Grace Ortiz, Delia Cantu, Irene Perez, Cristina Castro, and Martha Guzman.

The committee discussed a policy for personal conduct. Recently, the school board put the DIT in charge of formulating policy to deal with inappropriate behavior toward BISS staff personell by parents, board members, community members and visitors at school and school events.

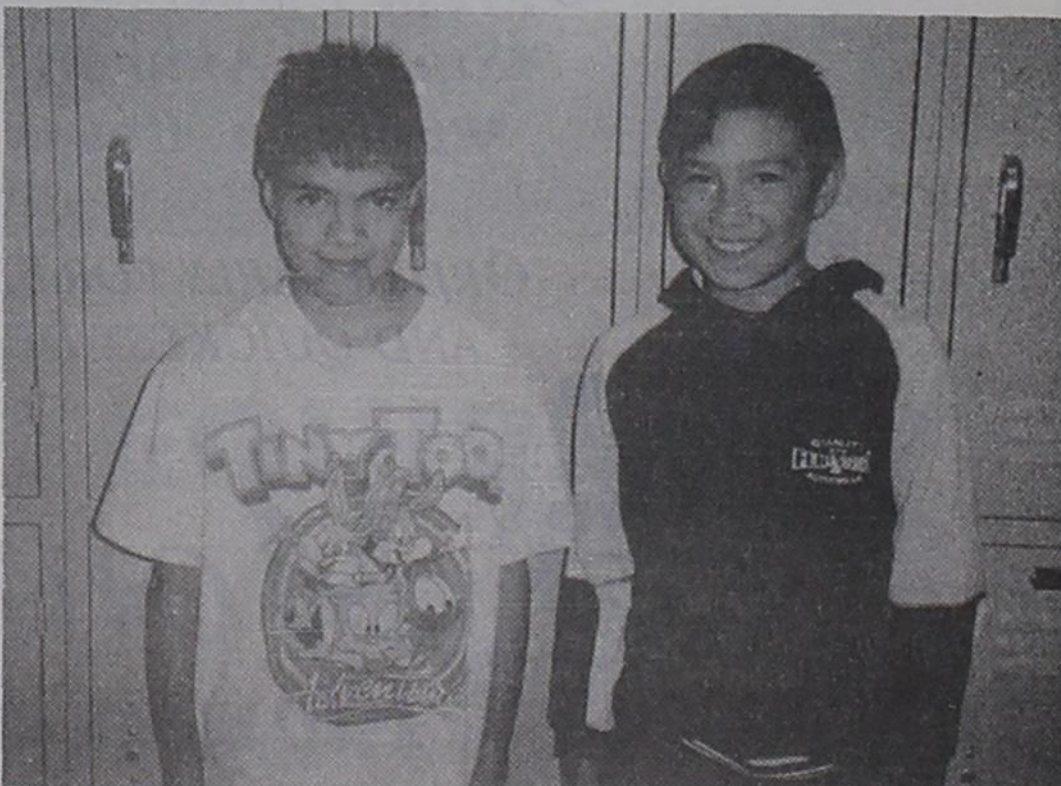
Among the ideas suggested were warning letters, denying admittance to school functions for various lengths of time, and legal charges.

The legality of the sanctions were considered.

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B.E.A.R. CLUB.....The Be Excited About Reading (BEAR) Club has been formed for elementary students who earn 25 or more reading points. Students who qualify get their picture on the wall and a pencil. So far about 150 elementary students have qualified for the program.



ACCELERATING KIDS.....Earning 100 points and a T-shirt in the elementary accelerated reading program are newest members Emigdio Flores, left, and Abraham Rocha. Not pictured, but also earning 100 points is Adriana Rameriz.

Reflections

...from the files of The Bovina Blade

40 Yrs Ago-Jan. 30, 1957

A long drought was broken Monday at Lazbuddie and Bovina grade school boys won their first basketball game in three years. Lazbuddie grade school boys had the "honor" of siding in the breaking of the "spell."

Today marks the end of the month-long 1957 March of Dimes campaign. Aubra Ellison, community March of Dimes chairman for Bovina, says he is more than sure Bovina has done itself proud by reaching its quota "and then some."

Bovina Lions Club members and their wives heard a talk Thursday night by Don Stark, Lions Governor of District 2-T1, at the annual Ladies Night Banquet in the Bovina School Cafeteria.

Bovina Jaycees voted at their regular weekly meeting Saturday noon in the Bovina Restaurant to submit a bid on an Army surplus spraying machine at Altus, Oklahoma.

The City Commission purchased a new pickup last week from Farrell Motor Company in Bovina. The pickup, which will be used for regular city work, is a half-ton International. Delivery date of the new vehicle was Monday afternoon.

35 Yrs Ago-Jan. 31, 1962

Bovina Gun Club has its new trap shooting range in operation. After deciding to change proposed location of the range from a mile north of town on FM 1731 to three miles northeast on highway 86 and across the railroad track, members erected a house for semi-automatic trap tower last week.

Floye Smith is the Bovina High School winner in 1962 Betty Crocker Search for American Homemaker of Tomorrow. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wess Smith, she achieved the highest score in the examination on home-making knowledge and attitudes taken by senior girls last month.

Population of Parmer County is increasing at a rate

L. Holman Graduates

Degrees were officially conferred on 397 West Texas A&M graduates at the December 12 commencement ceremonies.

Among the graduates was Libby L. Holman of Bovina who earned a Bachelor of Science degree with an undeclared major.

WTAMU's graduating class represented 12 states and 53 cities and towns in Texas.

of almost 400 per cent faster than it is decreasing through natural causes, according to a comparison of country birth and death records.

Mrs. Lloyd Killough has announced as a candidate for Justice of the Peace, Parmer County Precinct 3.

Frank Hinkson of Lazbuddie has withdrawn from his race for a seat in the U.S. House of Representatives. He dropped out Friday last week.

30 Yrs Ago-Feb. 1, 1967

Tuesday, taxpayers living within the boundaries of Bovina Independent School District will go to the polls for the third time within the past 12 months to mark a ballot for or against a school construction program here.

Two boxcars and numerous office equipment items will be sold at auction Saturday morning by Panhandle Growers Labor Association.

Members of Future Homemakers of America and their fathers attended "Daddy and Date Night" Thursday evening in the Bovina Schools.

25 Yrs Ago-Feb. 2, 1972

Over \$1,000 worth of stolen drugs and narcotics were recovered Friday afternoon when Parmer County and Clovis, New Mexico law officials arrested 28 year old Ronnie Wines of Bovina at a Clovis motel.

A new fire and other emergency warning siren has been installed here and is expected to be used by next week, according to R.L. Hopingardner, a member of the Bovina Volunteer Fire Department.

Nelson Welch of Friona, Parmer County Democratic chairman, announced this week that he would not be a candidate to succeed himself in the primary election in May.

20 Yrs Ago-Feb. 2, 1977

On Friday evening, January 28, Tammy Christian and Danny Harris were named Basketball Queen and King of Bovina High School during ceremonies between varsity games with District 3-A opponent, Hart, in Williford Gymnasium.

Jackie Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. P.A. Adams, Bovina, is working on the floor of the State Legislature in Austin and also working out of the office of State Senator Max Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Koester were honored on Sunday, January 30 on their

40th wedding anniversary.

Adam Rhodes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rhodes of Bovina, is a member of the sixty voice Lubbock Christian College Meistersinger Chorus for the 1976-77 school year.

15 Yrs Ago-Feb. 3, 1982

Gene and Louise Hawkins of Kansas, former Bovina people, were in Bovina to attend the 75th anniversary of the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church.

The area received the first general moisture this week when three inches of snow fell on the area, accompanied by high winds causing much drifting.

Radford Venable and Tommy Williams announced their candidacy for County Commissioner.

Angela Beauchamp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Beauchamp, celebrated her sixth birthday at her home Sunday.

10 Yrs Ago-Feb. 4, 1987

Some progress was noted on the prospects of widening Highway 60 through Parmer County to four lanes this week with the signing of a contract asking the state to purchase right-of-way from the Castro County line west to Friona.

Mendy Rhodes exhibited the Grand Champion barrow at the Bovina Livestock Show on Monday.

Joanne Clayton exhibited the Grand Champion Lamb, as well as the Reserve Champion Lamb, at the local stock show.

5 Yrs Ago-Feb. 1, 1992

According to Allsup's manager, Tim Turley, there was apparently a short in the unleaded gas pump at the Allsup's store which caused a fire Tuesday afternoon.

Turley called the new 911 service and the Bovina Volunteer Fire Department responded to the scene within 3 minutes. Extensive damage was done to the canopy over the gas pumps and one pump was destroyed. It was determined that if there had been more air in the tank, there could have been an explosion.

Bovina High School's Mustangs downed Three Way, 88-76 last Friday to run their season record to 17-3. However, the team opened district play at Sudan on Tuesday and dropped a 64-52 decision to the Hornets.

Jason Kerby of Bovina 4-H exhibited the Reserve Champion Barrow at the 1992 Parmer County Stock Show.



Christy Sievert Is Court Reporter

Christy Scott Sievert recently completed requirements to become a court reporter and was employed in Jackson, Mississippi. She says it is interesting, exciting, and demanding work with opportunities to expand her work load.

Sievert is the daughter of Larry and Carol Scott, former Bovina residents who moved to Abilene in 1987.

She is the granddaughter of Bovina residents Edna Scott and Erna Jamerson.

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to bring a common-sense approach to retirement and/or welfare programs.

If this type of approach isn't done, then those of us who have paid hundreds upon thousands of our tax dollars to a government that has an insatiable appetite when it came to doling out our dollars, may hear the words "Sorry, Charlie!" when it comes our time to collect a pension, after a lifetime of paying into the system.

It behooves all of us to pay attention to this situation, which is beginning to make the news headlines...and let our wishes be known.

Jamie Stanberry Joins Program In Washington

Jamie Stanberry, a student at Bovina High School, will travel to the nation's capital as a participant in the Presidential Classroom Scholars Program.

Joining hundreds of high school students from across the country and abroad, she will take part in seminars presented by leaders representing each branch of government, the military, media, lobbying organizations and business.

Students are also scheduled for a private tour of the White House, appointments with the offices of their Senators and Representatives and a visit to a foreign embassy. The balance of the week in Washington will be filled with small-group workshops on today's hottest issues, visits to the monuments and museums, a night at the theater and a commencement celebration.

Since 1969, Presidential Classroom has hosted more than 72,000 of America's finest students as they explored Washington and our government firsthand. Long known around the country as America's premier civic education program, PC Alumni have gone to be leaders in their own communities and many, like U.S. Representatives Chet Edwards (Tx.) and C. Richard Allen, senior advisor, the Corporation for National and Community Service, have returned to Washington as public servants.

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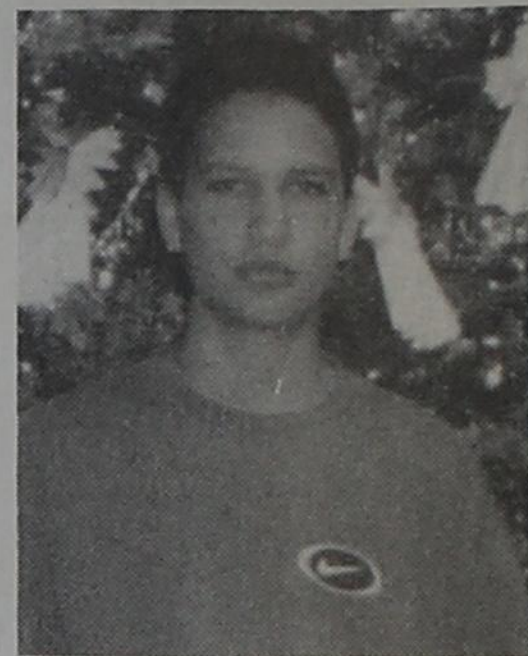
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Mid-School Essay Winner-- "Our Nation's Immorality"

BY LEVI STEELMAN

(Editor's note: This essay was written by Levi Steelman for the recent Principal's writing contest at Bovina Middle School. He is in the eighth grade and the son of Joe and Esther Steelman. The essay won first place. It is reprinted without editing.)



LEVI STEELMAN

What is the most serious problem facing our nation today? Many Americans, especially politicians, may ask themselves that question every day. Is it the national deficit, or maybe world hunger, or even the increasing unemployment rate?

In my opinion, it is the immorality of this nation and its citizens today. The gangs, the murders, the drugs...many people are involved in all of these things every day. You can hardly watch the news without seeing at least one of these things on the screen. It is sad to see all the things that go on in this world today.

It seems if you have money you can get away with anything. The superstars of this nation are not sending real good messages to the kids that look up to them. Michael Irvin was caught with cocaine and barely even got a slap on the wrist-suspension for six games and a fine that probably didn't even put a dent in his bank account.

Even the political leaders of this nation seem to be caught up in all this immorality. The Whitehouse is surrounded by a plethora of scandals: Whitewater, Filegate, Cattlegate, Paula Jones, the Vince Foster "suicide", and other criminal activities. Our President admitted to having smoked marijuana (even though he said he didn't inhale).

Everyone tells us as kids to "just say no" to drugs; that they will mess up your life. Yet, most kids look at the President and see what a high position he is in and he did drugs, so it looks as if the adults seem to be sending cross messages.

Gangs are everywhere in this nation. Everywhere you look you can see evidence of gangs. Graffiti is scrawled all over buildings, boxcars, and road signs. Drug deals and drive-by shootings are commonplace. Even clothing fashion has been influenced by gang styles. Once only in big cities, gangs have spread to even the smallest of towns. All the gang activity makes it harder on the kids these days. Kids in most big schools have to go through metal detectors every day to get to school.

It seems as if the citizens of this nation have no morals at all these days. The Golden Rule of our nation seems to be "Whoever has the gold, rules". People's lack of a sense of self respect and self worth surely contributes to their involvement in drugs and gangs. Their lack of respect for the persons and property of others leads to the graffiti, theft, murder, and other crimes. I bet if our founding fathers could see this they would be very ashamed of us as a nation. We seem to have lost something our founding fathers possessed. Our nation retains the form they established, but perhaps not the substance. We still have the Constitution and the basic laws they established, but we have lost the desire to obey the laws. Perhaps more to the point, we have lost the conviction as to why they should be obeyed.

However, I have a solution, the magic key if you will. This "magic key" is to put prayer back in public schools. I am a professed Christian and a stern believer in Jesus Christ. I believe that this nation was founded on prayer. The clause in the pledge of allegiance states, "one nation under God". Under God...not equal to God, not gods ourselves, but under God. We cannot go through a day without the help of God. In order for this nation to survive we must pray to God. In order for this nation to survive we must pray to God. I think prayer led by school personal should be allowed in schools. I realize that some people believe differently than myself, but just because a school employee says a prayer at school doesn't necessarily mean that the employee is

forcing any student that doesn't wish to participate in prayer to pray.

Not all children are as fortunate as myself, most of them do not have parents who will take them to church and show them the right way. Some parents don't care about their children enough to make sure they are staying out of trouble, much less make them go to church. I grew and am still growing up in a Christian home. Both my parents and the rest of my family attend church regularly. The children that do not have this kind of home need this type of leadership somewhere, and what better place to get it than at school. In some schools prayer is not even allowed at the graduation ceremonies. Most of the time this prayer (at graduation) is student led.

It is a wonder our nation has not yet crumbled at the feet of another nation. If you take God out of our Great Nation you take the great out of the nation. I believe that Jesus Christ died on Calvary's Cross to cleanse us of our sins, but if we are not willing to admit having done wrong and repent we can never be a clean nation. I believe the state our nation is in today would bring our founding fathers to tears. The Pilgrims came to this country for religious freedom and now people don't even exercise their religious freedom. I believe it pains God deeply to see the path his children in America have chosen. Some people die never having been in an environment where they could hear about God and have the chance to pray and accept him into their heart. I believe these people will not be permitted into heaven, leaving them to be doomed to hell for an eternity.

Some people don't believe this and I realize that, but that does not mean that other people should not have the chance to hear about this and accept or reject these beliefs. If they are not hearing it at home and they don't go to church, what better place to let them hear about this than school. Just because someone is told about these beliefs at school doesn't mean that this person is being forced to believe this by the school or anyone else.

I think that the school should have a bible and prayer class as an elective. This way the students are not being forced to take this class but, they still have the opportunity to take it and hear about God. If the school says a prayer every morning then the children who wish to participate may and the children who do not wish to don't have to pray.

Without God this nation will soon crumble and fall. With the few believers we may be able to hang on for a while, but sooner or later this nation is going to have to turn and face the music. I believe that this nation was once very great through God and can once again be great, but it is going to have to turn back to God and prayer and convert its sinful ways. I also believe this will be a long hard process, but as it says in Philippians 4:13, "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me." (KJV)

For those people who believe that this nation can never be healed I can only quote this passage of scripture: "If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land." 2 Chronicles 8:14. (KJV)

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Misty Renner, Jason Hightower Are United In Church Ceremony

Misty Dianne Renner and Jason Ray Hightower were united in a double ring ceremony December 21 at the Gateway Church of Christ in Ruidoso, New Mexico.

The marriage was conducted by Cleifton Pritchett.

Parents of the couple are Conrad and Susan Renner of Friona and Steve and Ellen Hightower of Ruidoso, New Mexico.

The church was decorated with ficus trees illuminated with tiny white lights. White candles on brass candlesticks of various sizes accented the altar.

As the bride was given in marriage by her father, she wore a candlelight sparkle organza gown. The bodice featured a jewel neckline with alencon lace studded with pearls and pearl clusters. Pearl buttons accented the center back of the gown. The long tapered sleeves were applied and were accented with pearl buttons at the wrists.

The full organza skirt was decorated with three narrow satin ribbons around the hemline of the semi cathedral length train.

She carried a bouquet consisting of a dozen miniature white roses accented with baby's breath and greenery.

The groom wore a black tuxedo with an ivory cummerbund and bow tie.

Christie Renner, sister-in-



Mr. and Mrs. Jason Hightower

law of the bride, served as matron of honor.

Sam Ruiz of Lubbock served as best man.

A reception followed the ceremony in the reception hall of the church.

The bride's cake was a two tiered Italian cream with cream cheese frosting. A Precious Moments bride and groom figurine topped the cake.

The groom's cake was a chocolate bundt cake with

chocolate icing.

Punch, nuts and mints were also served at the reception.

Following a wedding trip to Cloudcroft, New Mexico, the couple is making their home in Lubbock.

He is a senior at Lubbock Christian University and is employed by Chem Dry by Top Job.

The bride is employed by Barcelona Court Hotel and Relay Texas.

Out Here

By RON CARR



"Come to Orlando...Bring Money!"

Back in my travel agent days, this saying was an inside joke in the travel industry. We always thought it would have been a good motto for the Orlando Chamber of Commerce.

I was reminded about Disney World and money after the Super Bowl game. Disney pays a star player, in this case Desmond Howard of the Packers, to answer the question, "Hey Desmond, now that you were the Most Valuable Player in the Super Bowl, and the Packers won the big one, and the football season is finally over, what are you going to do now?"

For saying "I'm going to Disney World", star player is paid around \$100,000.

In Desmond Howard's case, that is almost half as much as he made for the entire season.

"Come to Orlando...Bring Money" typifies the "sticker shock" most families suffer when they start planning their vacation at Disney World in Orlando, Florida.

Disney is in the midst of a 25th anniversary celebration. The Magic Kingdom Park officially opened on October 1, 1971. At the time, there was the Magic Kingdom Park and two hotels, the Polynesian and the Contemporary.

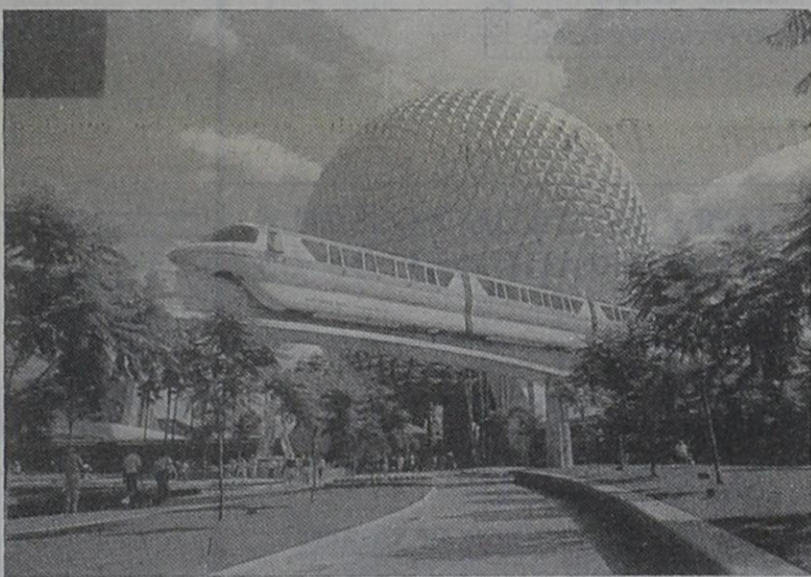
Both of the hotels are still there, along with several thousand others now. There are more attractions in the Orlando/Disney area than you can see in a week, so plan your vacation accordingly.

And take money. Lots of it. An "all park" 5-day pass will cost nearly \$200 per person, but if you purchase entry tickets to all the attractions a la carte (French for separate price for each item on the menu) it would cost even more to have fun.

The Polynesian and Contemporary Hotels are still there. The Contemporary is the one with the Disney monorail running through the lobby.

But there are many other Disney hotels now, from the very expensive Grand Floridian Beach Resort, to such hotel clusters as the Boardwalk, Caribbean Beach, Dixie Landings, etc.

The new Wilderness Lodge is a deluxe 728-room resort reminiscent of the great National Park Service lodges built in the early 1900s. Standard rooms are \$159-\$270 in the off season, \$174-



EPCOT....The Environmental Prototype Community Of Tomorrow (EPCOT) is a famous Disney Landmark. So is the Disney World Monorail. So should be the dollar sign. \$\$\$ See Out Here for more.

\$290 in season.

Want to get married at Disney? Lots of people do. About 1700 weddings take place each year. Cost? Although they can range from \$2,300 to \$90,000, the average cost of a Disney Fairy Tale wedding with 100 guests hovers around \$17-19,000.

You can even have a bachelor party at Disney, but I'm not sure how many of the guys would want Mickey Mouse at a bachelor party. Maybe Cinderella or Pochahontas, but not Mickey and Donald Duck.

More Disney facts: * Epcot's Spaceship Earth weighs 16 million pounds--equal in weight to 158 million golf balls, and it can be spotted by aircraft flying along the Eastern Coast of Florida.

*When it opens in spring of 1998, Disney's Animal Kingdom will encompass 500 acres making it the largest theme park. The centerpiece will be the Tree of Life, 14 stories high and 50 feet wide at its trunk. The Animal Kingdom will house more than 1,000 live animals.

*The Twilight Zone Tower of Terror at the Disney-MGM Studios is Walt Disney World's tallest theme park attraction. Anything taller would have required airplane warning lights.

*In the name of physical safety (i.e. liability) and cleanliness, there are no toothpicks available from Disney restaurants, and chewing gum is not sold

inside any Disney Theme Park.

*Also in 1998, Disney will launch its own cruise line with two 85,000-ton ships, the Disney Magic and Disney Wonder. To go along with their cruises, Disney bought Gorda Cay (pronounced "key"), a 1,000-acre private island in the Bahamas, which they will rename "Disney's Castaway Cay". It is a private experience for Disney's Cruise passengers.

Best of all, Disney World/Orlando is no longer just a family resort. In fact Disney says that the percentage of "adults only" spending their vacation at Disney World is growing each year.

I have been to Disney World many times over the years. Seen it grow, expand, and get more expensive too. But who cares. It is fantasy and good clean entertainment. If you are thinking about Disney World as a vacation, give me a call. I will be glad to tell you what I know.

And here is another piece of travel trivia: The largest passenger ship to transit the Panama Canal is Princess Cruises' Sun Princess, on its way from Alaska to Florida. It barely squeezed through. The transit toll for this shortcut through the Canal was \$156,450.

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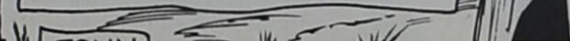
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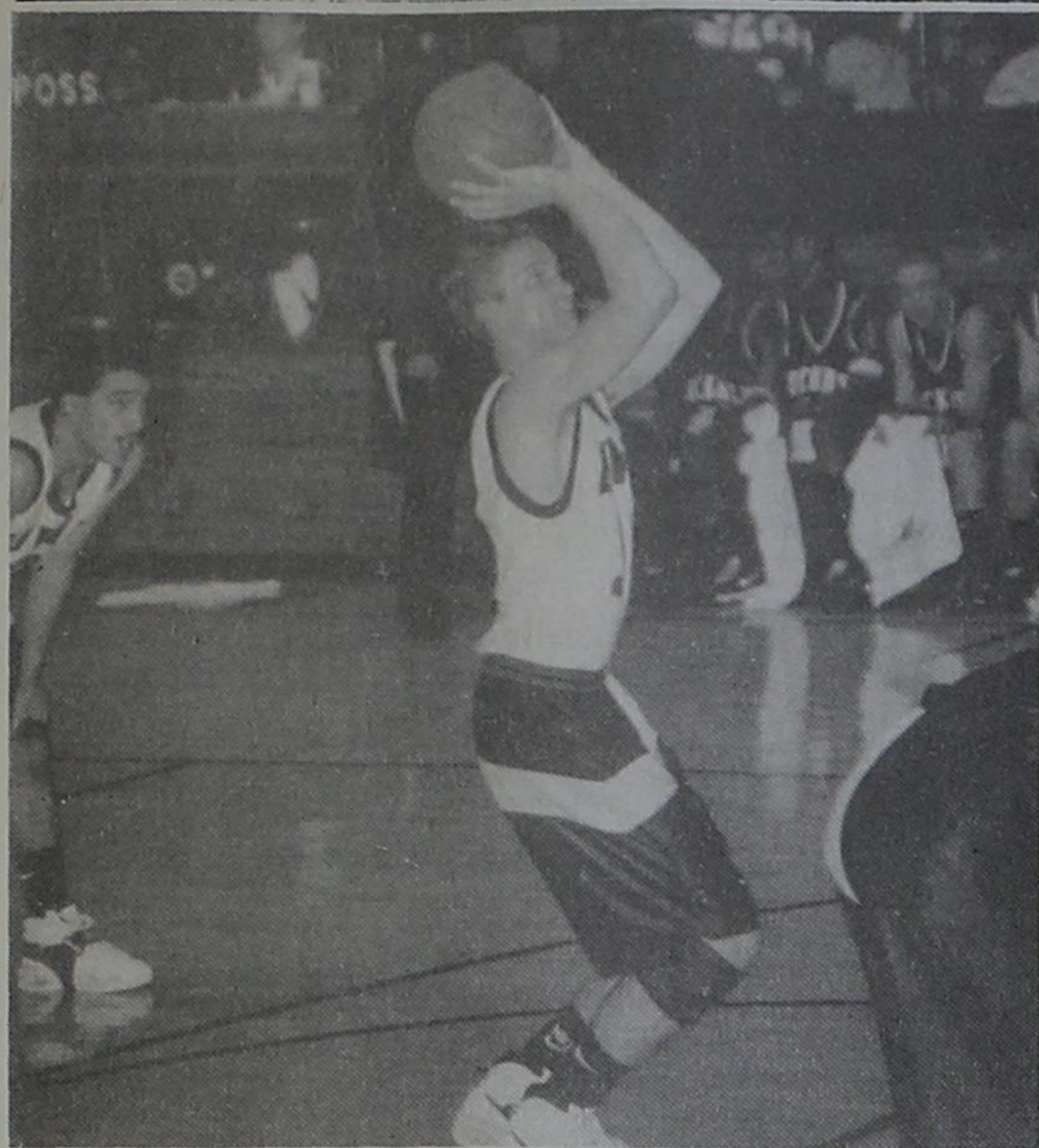
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EASY DOES IT.....Tony Beauchamp gets set to toss in another overhand free throw against the Lockney Longhorns. Beauchamp had 17 points as the Mustangs lost to Lockney 80-78, but remain tied for second place with a 3-4 district record. Also with 3-4 records are Olton, Hale Center, and Highland Park, with three district games remaining. (Ron Carr Photo)

Bovina ISD Improvement Team Meets

(Continued from Page 1)

Superintendent Nuttall was asked to consult the school's lawyer to draft a policy for presentation at the next DIT meeting.

The DIT also edited a needs assessment survey. Nuttall will present the edited version at the next meeting.

The second January meeting was held Wednesday, January 22, at 3 p.m. in the cafeteria.

Members present were Martha Morris, Judith Thiemen, Christine Cupit, Linda Lewis, John Broeker, Robert Rumph, Sue Nuttall, Ron Dyer, Eugenie Brown, Darla Sealey, Juana Vara, Cristina Castro, and Martha Guzman.

Minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

Jan Thiemen and Linda Lewis volunteered to oversee the review of the results of the needs assessment survey given to the professional staff on January 21.

Darla Sealey reported on the gang awareness seminar given by Steve Powers. A lively discussion ensued concerning dress codes, etc. and having a parent's meeting for this topic. Robert Rumph agreed to schedule a time with Officer Powers.

Sue Nuttall reported on the personal conduct policy. She said that no such policy exists in any other school district and that it would be almost impossible to write one. She said the advice from the school lawyer is that board members be treated as parents and the school board should back school administrators and allow them to do their job.

A birdwalking discussion of the school calendar included the subject of a DEC visit. Nuttall stated that the TEA may give a preview visit if one is desired by the district.

Activities mentioned for the visit were meetings with classroom teachers, special program teachers and parent roundtables.

Campus and District Improvement Plans were discussed and suggestions were made for each campus to review their objectives and reward them so that each outcome can be measured.

Finalizing of these plans was slated for next week's meeting, Thursday, January 30 at 1 p.m.



Sen. Gramm Backing Super IRA

U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm, a member of the powerful Senate Finance Committee, is pushing bi-partisan legislation that would expand individual retirement accounts to all working Americans, saying it will encourage personal savings.

Gramm is co-sponsoring the Savings and Investment Act of 1997, which would create a "Super IRA"—one that is fully deductible for all Americans without income limits, allows penalty-free early withdrawals if the funds are used for a first-time home purchase, or for educational, unemployment or medical expenses.

"I want to encourage people to work so we can put America to work, so we can create more jobs, more growth and more opportunity," Gramm said.

Specifically, the senator said, the legislation before the Senate would eliminate income limits—\$40,000 for joint filers and \$25,000 for singles—for fully deductible IRA contributions by 2001.

"This IRA package will also create tax-free withdrawals after retirement, and penalty-free withdrawals for younger account owners buying a first home, or for college," Gramm said.

Last year, Congress ended the tax law's discrimination against homemakers by allowing them to save as much as their spouses who work outside the home. It also allowed for penalty-free withdrawals from an IRA for some medical expenses.

The Senate Finance Committee is expected to take up the Super IRA legislation later this spring.



LET'S GO.....Kasey Bell puts on a dribbling exhibition for a couple of Lady Horns in Tuesday nights contest. The Fillies, who managed only 11 points in a cold first half, lost to Lockney 51-34. (Ron Carr Photo)



MIX IT UP.....Fillie Lisa Hromas (42) outjumps the Lockney Lady Horn team in scrambling for a rebound in Tuesday night's district game. The Bovina girls lost 51-34 as their district record slipped to 2-5. The Hart girls lead district 3-2A with a 7-0 record. (Ron Carr Photo)

FOR HOSPITAL Xmas Fund Buys New Mattresses

Project Christmas Card, which was sponsored during the Christmas season by Modern Study Club and The Friona Star, raised \$3682.91, according to Mary Lou Taylor, spokesperson for the club.

A late donor not included on the greeting was Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gene Zachary.

The 1996 fund was designated to purchase new mattresses for the hospital beds. Hospital administrator Bill Neely said the amount raised would purchase 18 mattresses at a price of \$204 each.

Some of the mattresses had been in use for a number of years. "It was time they were replaced," Neely commented.

It was hoped that the fund could purchase 24 mattresses, but Neely said he was happy to be able to replace 18. Good quality mattresses will be bought, so that the new ones can hopefully last as long as the old ones. Some of these had been in use for 17 years.

The 1996 Project Christmas Card's total raised was about \$335 less than it raised in '95. This was the 41st year for the project, which has now raised over \$114,500 to assist the hospital.

"We certainly appreciate the club, and everyone who took part in the project," Neely said.



Ex Resident Is Buried In Hereford

Funeral services for Samuel "Sam" Harrison Sides, 98, were held last Saturday at the Lamar Room of King's Manor in Hereford. Sides died Friday, January 24.

Officiating at the memorial service was Rev. Terry Cosby, pastor of First Baptist Church of Hereford. Burial was in West Park Cemetery, Hereford.

Sides was born in Weatherford, Texas. sHe married Janie Palm in 1926 at Iowa Park. She passed away in 1988.

He moved from the Bovina area to Deaf Smith County in 1955. He was a retired farmer and was a member of Hereford's First Baptist Church and the Bovina Masonic Lodge No. 977, the Khiva Temple Shrine in Amarillo and the York Rite Bodies.

Survivors include a daughter, Virginia Lindsey of San Antonio, three grandsons, three great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be made to Kings Manor/Westgate in Hereford.

TAES Offers Applicator Training

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Texas Department of Agriculture will be offering training and testing for private applicator licenses on Monday, February 3 at the Littlefield Ag and Community Center.

Training will begin at 8:30 a.m. and will last three hours. At 1 p.m., testing will begin and be provided by James Esty with TDA. Test time should only be an hour.

Local Youngsters Compete In Houston Livestock Show

Eighteen FFA members from Friona and eight from Bovina will be joining their 4-H and FFA members from throughout Texas for show ring competition at the upcoming Houston Livestock Show, February 14-March 2 at the Astrodome.

These FFA and 4-H exhibitors showcase their animal projects during the second week of livestock competition—the junior show. The first week of competition, the open show, features professional ranchers and breeders from throughout the country exhibiting their breeding stock.

Entries in both the open and junior shows combine with horse show entries to make the Houston Livestock Show the world's largest.

Friona entrants include: barrows--Dustin Campbell, Jeremy Campbell, Andy Carthel, Molly Carthel, Misty Cheshier, Trevor Fields, Tania Hand, Ashlee Hunt, Keith Hunt, Steven Hunt, Trenton Hunt, J'Lond Jarecki, M'Kell Jarecki, Justin Jeter, Chantell Lewellen, Charee

Lewellen, Kelby Monroe and Kevin Schueler; lambs--Tania Hand, Ashlee Hunt, Keith Hunt, Kelby Monroe and Kevin Schueler.

Entries from Bovina included: barrows--Albert Larrea, Chris Shufelberger, Eric Shufelberger, Jason Stone, Amber Widner and Trey Widner.

Representing 930 Texas 4-H clubs and FFA chapters, the junior show is expected to exceed 15,000 entries this year. A variety of animals is shown in the junior and youth divisions of livestock competition: market steers, market barrows, market lambs, market poultry, beef and dairy heifers, breeding sheep, goats, commercial steers and breeding rabbits.

The four market animal categories (steers, lambs, barrows and poultry) represent animals raised by the exhibitors as food sources. Top animals in each of these categories are eligible for their individual market auctions. Last year, junior market auction sales totaled \$4,425,050.

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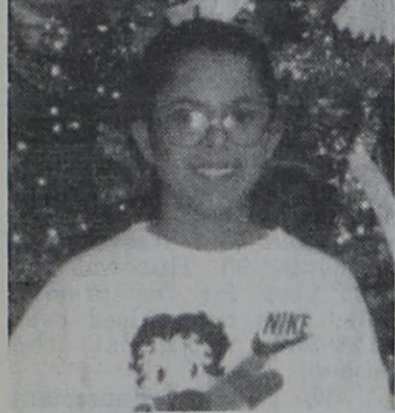
By SCOOTER RUSSELL



I wanted to let you know that I will be in the office on Mondays for a while, and I never mind for you to call me at home.

We were saddened by the news of Lee Stevenson's death. She had lived here a long time and had many friends and family who will miss her. She was a sweet character and we all loved her.

Funeral services were held on Monday for Ernest Jones, Dorothy Sorley's father of Olton. Most people here



ANGELA VILLARREAL If Money Was No Object

BY ANGELA VILLARREAL
(Editor's Note: Angela is the daughter of George and Nickie Villarreal. She is in the seventh grade at Bovina Middle School.)

This essay won second place in the Principal's Writing Contest and is reprinted without editing.)

If money were no object to me. I would try to educate everyone, that way there would be no excuse to have homeless people. Everyone would be able to get a job and become self-sufficient. Our country would be a better place for everyone.

Our youth would be able to have a future. They would not have to turn to a life of crime. Maybe then our youth would realize the importance of social and economical standards, such as voting when they became adults. Then they would feel like they were being heard and that they do make a difference in our society.

Education is the key to success. It can open new doors for everyone young and old. A good education can help people in more ways than one. For example, it can help with their self-esteem which is very important to become someone. Some people may be able to get off of government assistance. For others it may help them stay away from crime or becoming homeless. By having a good education a person is less likely of falling into the dark sides of our existence and society.

The crime rate and the dependence of our government would be reduced by more than anyone could imagine. Our homeless would no longer be homeless and everyone would have a sense of self worth. I feel like we need to make education a priority in our lives. I also feel we need to appreciate and acknowledge the great job our educators are doing today. Especially, since it is not an easy job but a very important one. An educators job has an impact in all our lives. Sometimes it is in a positive way and unfortunately sometimes it impacts us in a negative way. Whichever the case, an education is something we can not live without. Somehow we need to find a way for everyone to be able to continue their schooling. Even though the rising cost of education makes it more and more difficult for parents to choose an alternate type of schooling for their children.

Our government needs to realize the importance of our children's education. They need to work with educators to help our youth stay in school. We also need to help them find a way to continue their schooling after graduating from the twelfth grade. That is why if money were no object to me, I would choose to invest in the future of our children and help them get a good education. I feel that we would have a better country by having the knowledge we need to succeed.

knew Ernest for a long time an thought him to be a fine man.

Our sympathies to his wife, two daughters, and several grandchildren and great grandchildren. He passed away in the Hale Center Hospital.

During the middle of the month of January, Jim and I drove to Albuquerque. My brothers live at Moriarty and one brother was snowed in for a over a week, at least the main road to his farm. He was able to pull the pickup with the tractor to a road that had been graded back of his home. Both brothers, Oliver and Preston West, met us with their wives and we had dinner and a good visit.

They had received twenty inches of snow and had five and six foot drifts so it was rough around Moriarty and Edgewood.

On the news they reported Edgewood had so much snow that the state road crews had to be called in to help with clearing the roads. We thought Moriarty had it worse and I think they were also going to have help with the state before it was cleared.

While we were there, we had a great granddaughter, Nicole Rene, born in Spearman so we missed the big event but came back the next day and was able to see the cute little thing. Her parents are our granddaughter, Rene and her husband, Todd Rindlisbacher.

We were surprised to hear **Bovina School Lunch Menu**

Week of February 3-7
MONDAY--chulupas, cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, corn, fruit and milk.

TUESDAY--lasagna, garlic toast, salad, carrot sticks, fruit and milk.

WEDNESDAY--beef stew, cole slaw, cornbread, cinnamon rolls, fruit and milk.

THURSDAY--salisbury steak, baked potato, mixed vegetables, rolls, fruit and milk.

FRIDAY--hot dogs, chili, pickles, chips, fruit and milk.

*A hamburger basket (hamburger, fries, lettuce, tomato) is an alternate choice any day.

Rites Held For Father In Olton

Funeral services for Ernest Jones, 81, were conducted Monday, January 27, at First United Methodist Church of Olton, Reverend Wendell Horn, pastor, and Rev. Kyle Struen, pastor of First Baptist Church officiated. Burial was in the Olton Cemetery.

Jones passed away Friday, January 24, at the Hale Center Hospital following a lengthy illness.

He was born June 24, 1915 at Olton, and had been a lifetime resident of the community.

He married Ethel Perry July 25, 1931 at Clovis, N.M. A retired farmer, Jones was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Olton, the National Flying Farmers, was a member of the Olton Cemetery board, and had been president of the Federal Land Bank board. He was also a former director of the Farmers Co-op Elevator in Hart.

Survivors include his wife Ethel, two daughters, Dorothy Sorley of Bovina and Barbara McFadden of Olton and a brother, Owen Jones of Olton.

Also surviving are seven grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Frances Alene, in 1947, by one sister and two brothers.

Pallbearers were Phil Sorley, Ken Sorley, Mark McFadden, Monte McFadden, Michael McFadden, Mike Beauchamp and Grant McCarthy.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Runningwater Draw Care Center, P.O. Box 409, Olton; or the Olton Ambulance Assn., P.O. Drawer 665, Olton, Texas, 79064.

about the death of Norbert Schueler, who passed away in recent weeks. He lives in the Rhea community for years and then in the town of Bovina. Only in the last months, he and his wife moved to Spring, Texas, which is next to Houston. Norbert has lots of relatives still living in the Rhea community. He was 71 years old.

Congratulations to third grader Elizabeth Ortiz who has qualified for the Miss Texas National Pre-Teen Achievement Program. The competition will beheld in Waco in March.

Elizabeth's picture and the information was in last week's paper on the front page but didn't tell who she belonged to.

Her mom is Carol Ortiz, who works at the Bovina Medical Center and her grandparents are Lupe and Paula Salazar.

Students are recognized for their achievements and activities which qualified them for the contest.

I visited with Barbara Lowe last week. She now lives in Lubbock and works as a "pink lady" in the gift shop at Methodist Hospital. Barbara and her late husband, Gene, lived here and raised their family. Barbara worked as secretary of the high school for many years.

Barbara said she had seen several Bovina people since she began working as a volunteer at the Methodist Hospital so if you happen to be there, drop by the gift shop and see her.

Phyllis Steelman's sister, Barbara Tucker, of Las Cruces died of cancer in recent days and services were held

Screening

Set For 19th

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist/St. Anthony's Health System will conduct a Breast Cancer screening Clinic at Farmer County Hospital, 1307 Cleveland Avenue in Friona on February 19.

Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing a breast self-exam each month.

Participants will receive a low-cost screening that includes a mammogram and instruction in self-examination by a registered nurse. The total cost is \$70. A minimum of fifteen women to register in order for the mobile mammography clinic to come to area towns. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only. Call 359-4673 or 1 (800) 377-4673 for more information.

in Las Cruces and interment was at Oklahoma Lane. She was only survived by one sister, two brothers who lived in Florida and neices and nephews.

Sam Sides, 98, a long-time resident of Hereford died January 24, and funeral services were held the next day at Kings Manor Resthome in Hereford.

Sam lived in Bovina and farmed for thirty years before moving to Hereford. He had one daughter, Virginia Lindsey, three grandsons, Richard and Roy of Washington D.C., and Fred, who is a doctor at Victoria, Texas.

In the obituary it stated that Sam was a "gentleman farmer" which was certainly correct as we remembered him.

Our sympathies to Coleman Moseley, whose brother died of cancer. He was Robert Mosley, 76, of Cosby, Texas and burial was at Hale Center.

He died January 15 and was survived by his wife, Juanita, five children and four brothers.

Perhaps our Scoops will be a little more cheery next week. Suppose that is how it is this time of year. Call if you have had company, if you have people sick in the hospital or any article of interest to the community. Have a good week...Scooter.

Happy Birthday Bovina

Area birthdays for the week of February 2-8.

Feb 2-Doris Lawlis.
Feb 3-Melissa Gilbreath, Vi Hutto, Helen Blalock, Dustin Turner.

Feb 4-Epifanio Vanegas, Alma Clayton, Pete Davies, Sherri Whitten.

Feb 5-Chad Clayton, Montie Howell, Johnnie Dopp.

Feb 6-Donalita Hawkins.
Feb 7-Rachel Gilbreath, Renee Bartlett, Brett Anderson.

Feb 8-Cody Jamerson.
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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

1. The Board of Trustees of the Bovina Independent School District is accepting bids on the following items:

High School Football Equipment
Junior High Football Equipment

2. Sealed proposal, prominently marked "Athletic Equipment Bid" will be received until 11:30 p.m. Tuesday, February 4, 1997, at the Athletic Office, Bovina High School, Bovina, Texas. They will be publicly opened and read aloud in the office of the Director of Athletics. Proposals received after the above stated time and date will not be accepted. The District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

3. Questions regarding this proposal should be directed to:
Coach Bobby Ortiz
Athletic Director
Bovina High School
Bovina, Texas 79009
Telephone: 238-1317