

As of January 8,  
2003  
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Bovina Blade Survey

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# The Bovina Blade

## 2002 Cotton Crop Is Probably Best Ever

The next-to-last weekly survey by the Friona Star/Bovina Blade on bales of cotton ginned in Parmer County shows that the 2002 crop will wind up as the best-ever for the county, in terms of number of bales produced.

Wednesday's survey revealed that a total of 156,349 bales had been ginned.

Three of the county's gins had completed their season, and the rest indicated that they would be finished possibly by the week's end.

The fact that the ginning on the '02 crop might be completed before the middle of January is pretty remarkable, due to the number of weather-related delays the operation has experienced.

That, plus the fact that Parmer County farmers received the least amount of moisture during the growing season than for any of the past ten years.

The 2001 cotton crop had been the top cotton-producing year, with 153,700 bales, according to figures supplied by Plains Cotton Producers of Lubbock.

The 2001 Parmer County cotton crop led the South/Rolling Plains area with its yield of 1,009 pounds per acre. The 153,700 bales were produced on 73,100 harvested acres, which survived from an original planting of 93,100 acres.

The harvested/planted acres are not as yet available for the 2002 crop.

Since 1996, no other county in the Plains Cotton Growers' jurisdiction has come close to the 1,009 pounds of lint per acre that Parmer County established in 2001.

In fact, the only other two times a county topped 900 pounds of lint per acre were also by Parmer County, with 936 pounds/acre in 1996, and 908 pounds per acre in 1998.

Prior to this past year's crop, the 2000 year had produced the second-most bales, 141,200. This came on 93,100 harvested acres from a planted base of 111,300 acres.

The 1998 crop ranked behind that of 2000, with 132,100 bales produced, from 69,800 harvested acres, from a 79,700 acre planted base.

The county's cotton farmers first produced over 100,000 bales per acre in 1996, when the count stood at 112,100 bales. The 1996 production came from only 57,500 harvested acres.

In spite of its success in cotton production, the crop hasn't always been the leader in the county (acres planted), unless it has been in the last year.

For a number of years, grain sorghum or maize was the leading crop, and Parmer County led the state and nation in its grain production.

Hence the annual celebration of Maize Days in Friona.

When feedlots sprang up over the county, corn soon became the leading crop, and it wasn't long before the county went to the "head of the class" in that crop's production.

So, it seems that whatever Parmer County's farmers are planting, they seem to lead the region and state in yields-per-acre.

### Parmer's Top Cotton Years

Year	Bales
2002	*156,349
2001	153,700
2000	141,200
1998	132,100
1996	112,100
1999	109,100
1997	108,800
1991	89,400
1990	83,100

\*Final count subject to change

## Council Approves New Ambulance Purchase

The Bovina Board of Aldermen met in regular session Monday, January 6, 2003. In attendance were Aldermen Stan Miller, Jessie Stone, Kevin Hughes, John Blackwell, Mike McCallum, Mayor Galen Hromas, city manager Ernest Terry, city secretary Bonnie Scaff and police chief Leon Saddler.

Rev. Quita Jones gave the prayer to open the meeting. Previous minutes and voucher payments were approved.

The council tabled a discussion of an ordinance requiring security guards at public dances pending guidance from the city attorney.

The council approved a purchase request for a new ambulance for Bovina. The motion to purchase was

approved. The ambulance will be new and should be delivered in 3-4 months. (See city manager report elsewhere in the paper.)

The city manager reported that roof repairs at city hall had been completed. He also reported that the investigation into the alleged misappropriation of city funds by a former employee was continuing.

The council unanimously approved a resolution supporting the Regional Effort of the Volunteers including the NW Texas Museum Association, in their application for the Texas Plains Trail Designation.

Ordinance 021202 regulating the issuance of a permit for trailer hookups within the city limits of Bovina was approved. Any bumper pull, fifth wheel or mobile trailer or camper within the city limits of the city of Bovina that may be used as a habitat, permanent or temporary, is bound and regulated by the ordinance, specifically concerning zoning and plumbing.

Another ordinance regulating truck routes and truck parking was dismissed. The council then reviewed the ordinance regulating costs for reproducing official records under the Open Records Act. Persons requesting copies of documents from the city will be assessed costs as stated in the ordinance. Details are available from city hall.

The council tabled an ordinance which establishes agenda and meeting rules pending further review.

The next council meeting will be February 10 at 7 p.m.

## Mustang/Fillie Basketball Update

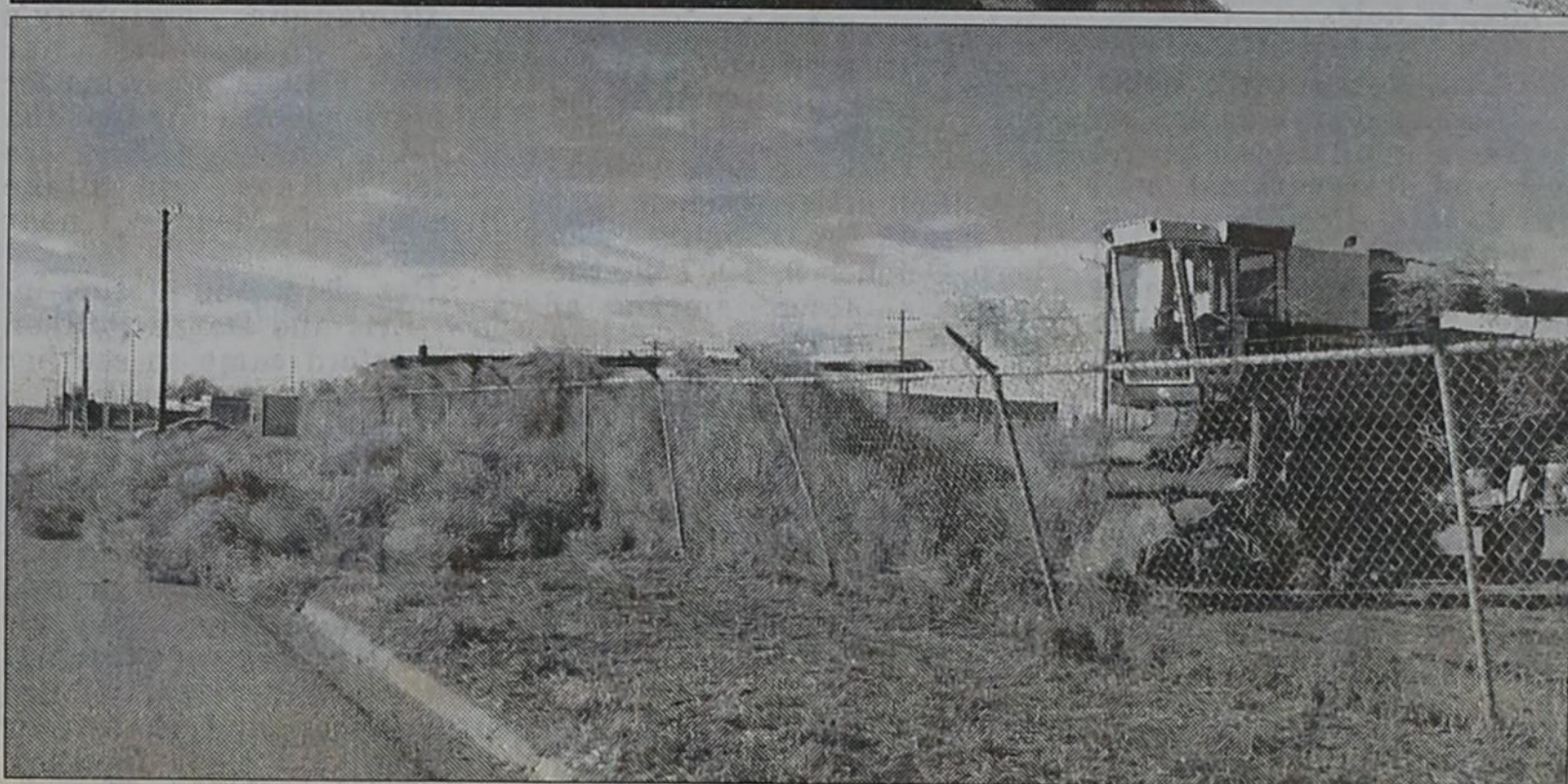
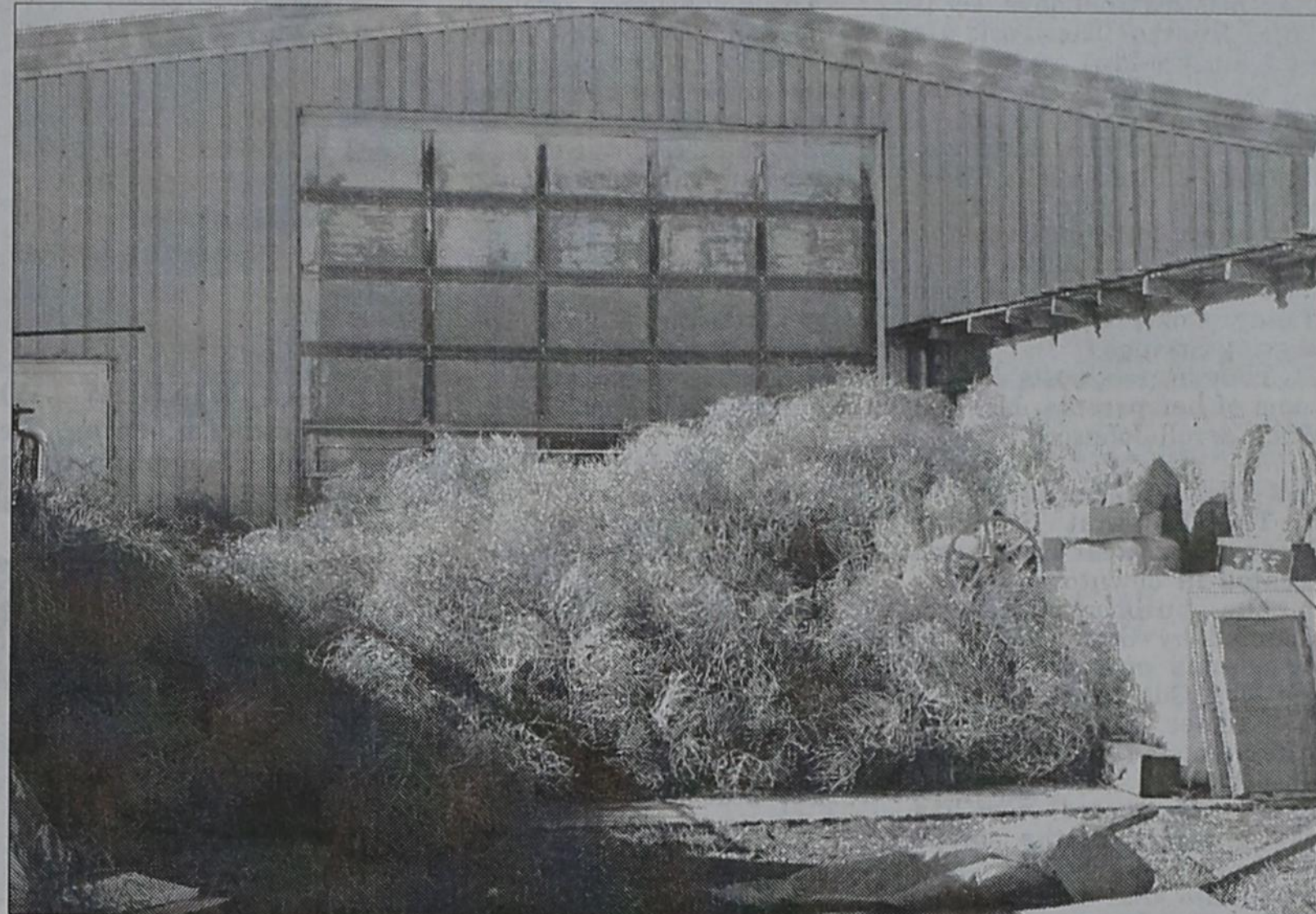
The Farwell jinx seems to still be in place as the Fillies and Mustangs dropped a pair of games Tuesday to the Steers and Lady Blue.

The Fillies, who had been showing improvement this year, almost didn't show up at the Farwell gym as the Lady Blue demolished them 83-10. The girls had 9 points at the half, and scored one point the second half. Laura Rocha was high point with 4.

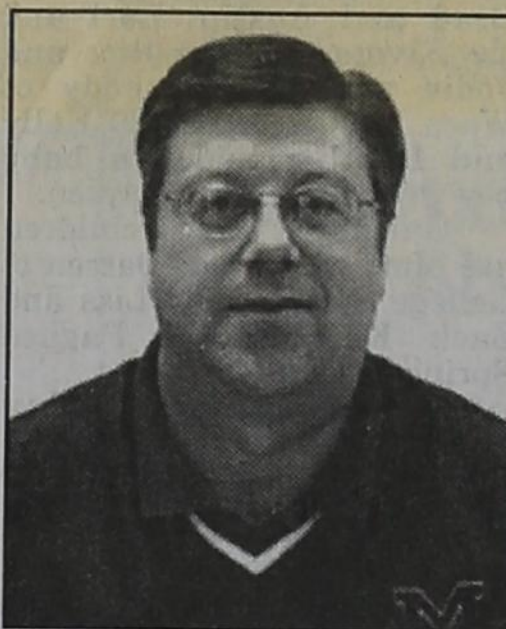
The varsity boys made a game of it though, before losing the scoring battle in the fourth quarter and coming up short again to the 17th ranked Steers, 51-46. Johnathan Chisom and Raymond Chisom led scoring with 14 points each.

The JV boys also lost to Farwell, 69-29. Victor Garcia was high point with 10.

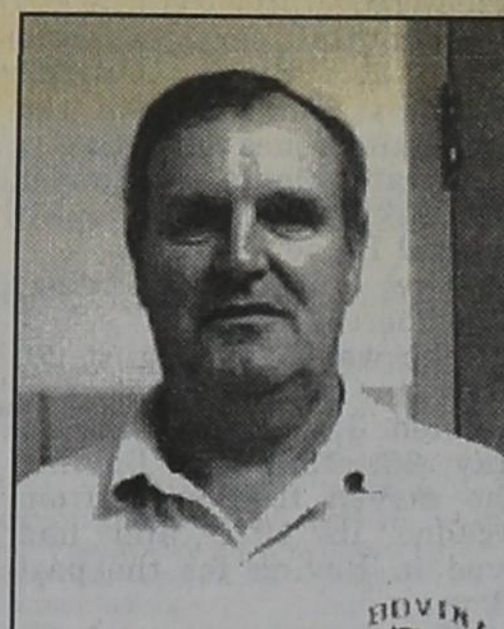
The Mustangs defeated Kress at Bovina gym last Friday, 64-39. Their district record is 1-1 now. B. J. Shepherd led scoring against Kress with 20 points. Jake



**TUMBLEWEEDS TAKE OVER**---The first day of 2003 blew in with a gust, as tumbleweeds took over the town. Businesses along Highway 60 were hit especially hard, and cleanup is still underway to get rid of the prickly pests. Top photo shows the Venable's barn half-way covered up last Thursday. Bottom photo shows the fence at Charles Pump with tumbleweeds piled up out onto the highway. Photos by Becky London



KENT TORBERT



PAT DIXON

## New AD Hired At Special Board Mtg.

Bruce Scroggins, Bovina's head coach and athletic director the last five years, has resigned and moved to Grandview to join his family. His wife, K'Dawn Scroggins, accepted the Grandview High School principal's job at the beginning of the school year.

At a special meeting of the school board on Thursday, January 2, Scroggins' resignation was accepted.

Kent Torbert, in his second year with the Bovina school system, was hired as the athletic director through the 2003-04 school year.

In other action, the board hired Pat Dixon, a retired teacher from Clovis, on a probationary contract as teacher/coach through the 2002-03 school year.

## Dr. Mindy Neal To Open Chiropractic Practice

Dr. Mindy Neal will open a chiropractic practice in Bovina on January 13.

Dr. Neal graduated from Bovina High School in 1987 and from Texas A&M University in 1992 with a degree in biomedical science.

After working on research projects involving mapping chromosomes and later with Alzheimer's patients, she graduated from the Parker College of Chiropractic in 1999.

Since then, she has had her own practice in Carrollton, Texas (just north of Dallas). Meanwhile, she has been working part-time in Bovina, building a practice.

Her office will be located at 509 Avenue I, the site of the former rural medical clinic which has been empty for several years.

Her phone number will be (806)225-7027. Office hours will be: Mondays and

**Happy  
2003  
Have A Great  
New Year!**

## TAAS Test Available To Non-Students

Individuals who are no longer enrolled in a Texas public school and who wish to register to take the exit level TAAS test can pick up a registration packet at the Bovina High School Guidance office.

The test registration form must be completed and returned in the pre-addressed envelope and must be received in Austin, Texas, no later than 5 p.m., January 24, 2003.

A student can register for the TAAS test online by accessing the web site at <http://k12testing.tx.ncspearson.com/oos> or by completing the registration form.



DR. MINDY NEAL

Wednesdays, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; and Fridays, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Dr. Neal can work with all body joints, with her specialty on the back. Much of her practice is with children. She also can help with nutrition.

**WELCOME TO 2003!** The task of writing the first column of the new year usually requires the writer to say something profound. Webster's describes "profound" as having intellectual depth and insight.

You might as well stop reading here and now, since I certainly do not meet those somber qualifications. But with your kind indulgence, Good Old Bill and I will attempt to bumble through a few more columns in twenty-oh-three with some attempts at humor, some comments on current events as they affect the local folks, and some observations on life in general.

I've heard that you can tell a lot about a person by the way they handle these three things: a snowy day, lost luggage and tangled Christmas lights. We experienced all of the above during the recent Christmas holiday season. My sentiment regarding old Bing Crosby's "I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas" is BAH, HUMB! When you have family members trying to get home for Christmas via icy highways and delayed air travel, the stress levels run way too high.

Anyway, my wish for our loyal readers in 2003 goes something like this:

May you get a clean bill of health from your dentist, your cardiologist, your gastro-enterologist, your urologist, your proctologist, your podiatrist, your psychiatrist, your plumber and the IRS.

May your hair, your teeth, your face-lift, your abs and your stocks not fall. And may your blood pressure, your triglycerides, your cholesterol, your white blood count and your mortgage interest rate not rise.

May your next birthday find you seated around the table together with your beloved family and cherished friends. May you find the food better, the environment quieter, the cost cheaper, and the pleasure much more fulfilling than anything you have experienced at previous celebrations. May all of those present not roll their eyes when you tell the same stories over again... and again.

May what you see in the mirror delight you, and what others see in you delight them. May someone love you enough to forgive all your faults, be blind to your blemishes, laugh at your jokes, and tell the world about all your virtues.

May the telemarketers wait to make their sales calls until you finish your dinner, may the commercials on TV not be louder than the program you have been watching, and may your checkbook and your budget balance.

May your computers not crash and your vehicles not stall. May your crops receive the proper amount of moisture at the proper times. May your steers bring a good price and your cows produce gallons of milk. May travel conditions be perfect when your children are coming home for the holidays.

May you remember to say "I love you" at least once a day to your spouse, your child, your parent, your siblings; but not to your secretary, your nurse, your masseuse, your hairdresser, your janitor or your mechanic.

May we all live in a world of peace and with the awareness of God's love in every sunset, every flower's unfolding petals, every baby's smile, every lover's kiss, and every wonderful, astonishing, miraculous beat of our hearts.

**"MY  
TURN"  
By  
Carol  
Ellis**



# Bovina Reflections

...from the files of The Bovina Blade

**45 Yrs Ago-Jan. 1, 1958**  
Natalie Cintron, a foreign exchange student at West Texas State College, Canyon, was a guest in several Bovina homes during the Christmas holidays. He is from Puerto Rico and is studying pre-law.

1st Lt. and Mrs. J.R. Ellison and Family returned to the United States around the first of December. They, with their three children, have been living in Germany for the past year and a half.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Haney spent last week in Roaring Springs.

They were guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Johnson.

**40 Yrs. Ago-Jan. 2, 1963**  
The Spudnut Shop is Bovina's newest business. Located in downtown Bovina in the building formerly occupied by City Cafe, it is owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Odis White.

Parmer County's 1962 cotton crop, which outstripped all estimates and roared to an all-time record, now has its sights set on the state's all-time yield record, and may annex that title to those it already holds.

**35 Yrs. Ago-Jan. 3, 1968**  
Increased rates for all classes of mail except parcel post and international mail will go into effect January 7, Postmaster Gene Ezell reminded postal customers today. "Even with the new rates of six cents for first class mail and ten cents for air mail, postal service is still a real bargain," he said.

Mr. and Mrs. S.A. Barbee, Jr. have sold their business, Barbee Cleaners, to Mr. and Mrs. John Gee of Amarillo, who will take over its operation shortly.

**30 Yrs. Ago-Jan. 3, 1973**  
Mr. and Mrs. L.M. Grissom of Bovina were hosts at a family gathering at their home Christmas Eve. The couple also celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary.

Navy Airman Apprentice Robert P. Fowler of Bovina, graduated recently from recruit training at the Naval Training Center at San Diego.

Mrs. J.R. (Bessie) Caldwell, 88, long-time resident of Bovina and Parmer County and a prominent leader in civic affairs, died Sunday morning, December 24, in Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona.

**25 Yrs. Ago-Jan. 4, 1978**  
Jessie Stone of Bovina was named this week as Parmer County's champion pheasant hunter in the annual "longest tailfeather contest" sponsored by the Parmer County Game Management Association.

**20 Yrs. Ago-Jan. 5, 1983**  
Don Spring has successfully completed his paramedic course, having the highest test grade and finishing second in his class.

The Bovina area received a nice snow the day after Christmas, with measurements of around ten inches on the average.

Bovina High School's Fillies won third place in the Farwell tournament previous to Christmas.

The Bovina Mustangs' basketball team won their second tournament of the season, and also suffered their first loss, just prior to the Christmas holiday break.

**15 Yrs. Ago-Jan. 6, 1988**  
The Bovina area enjoyed a white Christmas--something that doesn't happen many years--when two or three inches of snow fell on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

**10 Yrs Ago-Jan. 9, 1993**  
New owners of Jones Texaco Station are Suzanne and Kevin Hughes. Former owners, Ola Lee and Paul Jones have served Bovina folks for the past 48 years.

**5 Yrs Ago-Jan. 9, 1998**  
Parmer County may be the only county in Texas whose "first registered birth" is still an active resident.

Frank A. Spring was born October 9, 1907 on the family's farm north of Bovina. Parmer County had been organized just a few months earlier that year, so when the doctor rode to the courthouse to register Spring's birth, he became the first registered birth in the county.

## Mrs Hammonds Was Buried On January 3

Graveside services for Myrna Hammonds, 83, of Bovina were held Friday January 3, 2003, in Bovina Cemetery.

Memorial services were held at First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Quita Jones officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

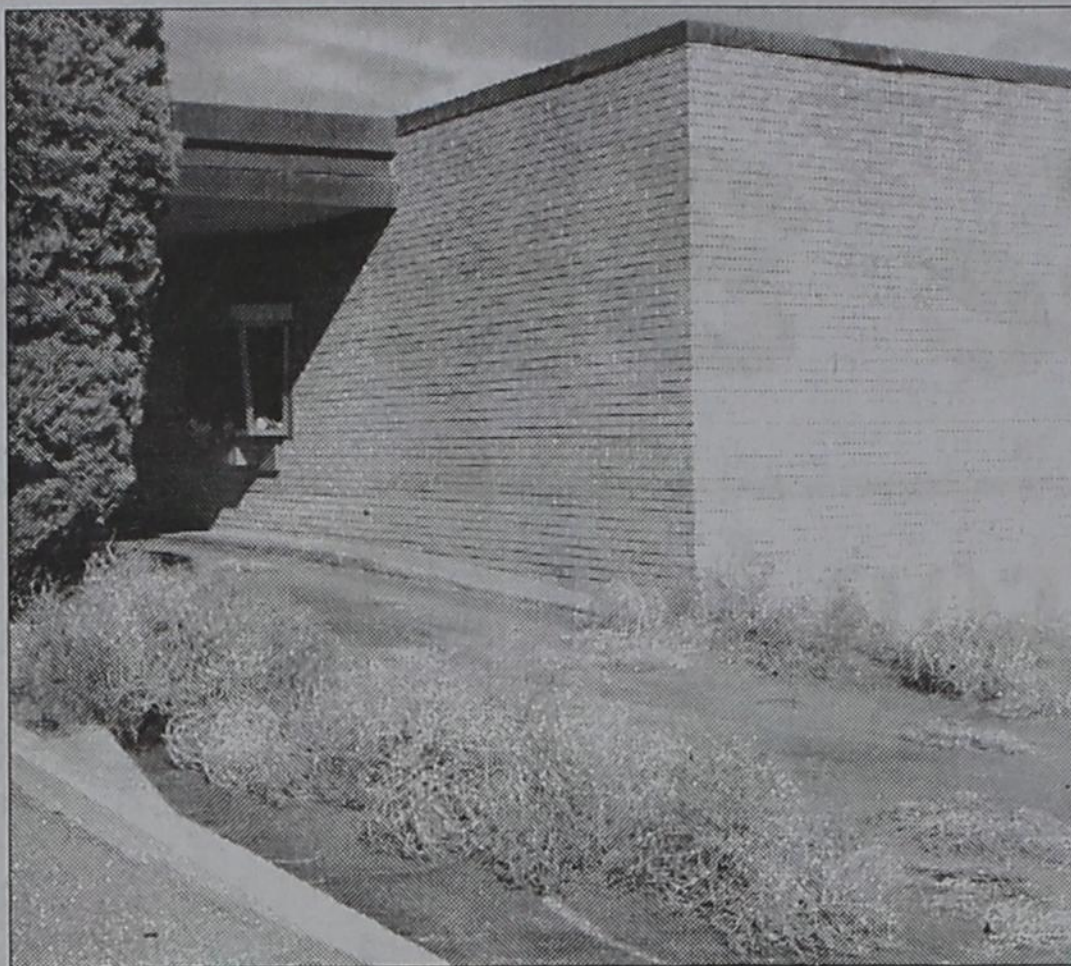
She died Monday, December 30, 2002.

She was born August 26, 1919, in Indian Creek and married J.T. Hammonds on May 25, 1941, in Bovina. She moved to Bovina from Mcadoo in 1939 and had lived in Bovina for the past 63 years.

She was a retired school-teacher and a member of First United Methodist Church of Bovina and the Women's Missionary Union.

Survivors include her husband, J.T.; a daughter, Carole Boguslaski of Cape Girardeau, Missouri; a sister, Lillie Jones of La Habra, California; two brothers, Fletcher Hester of Sweeny and Neyland Hester of Traskwood, Arkansas.

Two grand-children; and two great-grand-children also survive.



**DRIVE-UP WINDOW**--When employees got to the Bank last Thursday morning, they found the drive-up window completely clogged up with tumbleweeds. They spent half a day getting the drive-up area cleaned out so customers could do business.  
Photo by Becky London



## Bovina Bits

by Becky  
When you have news items,  
phone Becky London  
at 250-2211 or 238-1146  
(or e-mail: case@wrtt.net)

Immogene Calaway's granddaughter and her children visited in Bovina for the afternoon during the Christmas holiday. They are Julie, Britney and Blake Beasley of Meadow, near Lubbock.

Her sister and brother-in-law, Eris and Denzil Pulliam of Hereford came to see her Sunday and they enjoyed a nice meal out in Clovis.

Arnold and Amy Hromas' home was full during the holiday with all of their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. They are Brad Hromas of Bovina; Charlotte and Jerry Wilburn of Hereford and their four children and their families, and Galen and Judy Hromas of Bovina and their three children.

The Wilburn's children and their families are Shannon and Melanie Wilburn of Hereford and sons Brad and Austin; Lori and Ty Rivers of Amarillo; and Jodie and Ted Peabody of Waco. On December 29 Kelly and Heather added a baby boy to their family, Cayson.

Galen and Judy's children are Matt of Bovina; Darren of College Station; and Lisa and Zack Ketchum of Pagosa Springs, Colorado.

Judy's mother, Edna Mynen of Clovis came to Bovina to join the family for the holiday celebration.

Anne Corn had her son and daughter home for Christmas. They are Heidi and James Taylor of Canyon and their two children Michael and Anna and Eddie and Gwen Corn of Farwell and their four children Clay and Charla of Nashville, Tennessee; Christy and Bobby Walls of Midland and their daughter Brylie and Clint and Stacey of Lubbock and their daughter Kinsley.

Todd Schilling had an eight-hour surgery on his leg December 17 at Covenant Hospital in Lubbock to repair

some damage from a farming accident from August 2001. Lisa said doctors fit Todd with a device that will lengthen his leg two to three inches over the next six to eight months.

The couple returned home from the hospital on December 21, their twelfth wedding anniversary. Daughters Olivia, Gabriella and Mallory were very happy to have their parents home for Christmas.

Dean and Juanita Hastings had their daughters and their families home for Christmas. They are Lawana and David Renfro of Amarillo and their granddaughter Lauren of Merkel; and Carol Jean and Jerry Wright of Albuquerque, New Mexico and their daughter and son-in-law, J.J. and Lee Walker of Canyon.

The Hastings reported that Bovina's blood drive, held this week at the ambulance building, was very successful. Nineteen donors gave blood for the Coffee Memorial Blood Bank in Amarillo. Thanks to everyone who gave so unselfishly!

Becky, Ty and Emma Fay London went to Odessa last weekend to see family members. They stayed with Becky's sister and her family, Ruby and Randy Hamilton and children Garry and Brooklyn.

The children had a great time playing outside in the nice weather. They had not seen one another since before Thanksgiving so they celebrated Christmas together at this time.

## Teague Baby Shower Set

A baby shower for Lance and Donann Teague will be held Sunday, January 19.

The shower will be from 3-5 p.m. at the home of Rhonda Wilkins in Bovina.

For more information contact Rhonda Wilkins or Darlene Miller.

## From The Desk Of The City Manager

It's been some time since my last article, and there have been some interesting things happen in Bovina that I would like to talk about with you.

I'm sure everyone's read about the investigation concerning missing city funds. There's not much new that I can add at this time, because it is still in litigation. I am relieved to be able to finally tell everyone why we did some things that we did this past year. Why we bought a new finance program? Why we bought new computers? Why we hired new personnel? Etc.

I would invite anyone and everyone to come by City Hall to see and talk with us about the changes. The staff would love to tell you about them and show you how they work. We are proud of the work we have accomplished.

When I was hired on September 1, 2001, Mayor Galen Hromas asked me to make some changes to ensure that there was absolute financial accounting - iron clad, no nonsense financial accounting.

Bonnie Scaff, the City Secretary, was brand new, and the software program was brand new. With the help of Mike Prather, we had to create a whole new system to process and keep records of payroll, billing, accounts receivable, accounts payable, inventory, etc... At the same time we had to review the past records to figure out what our revenue and expenditure history looked like, in order to plan a budget.

This was accomplished with the support and help of the City Council. We added an additional position, City Clerk. This gives us the advantage of having at least two people in the office at all times.

We now have annual budgets, a ten year capital

## R.A. Morris Is Buried

Funeral services for Richard A. Morris, 63, of Muleshoe were held Monday, January 6, 2003, at First Assembly of God Church in Muleshoe, with the Rev. Linda Stanberry of Oklahoma City and the Rev. Bob Burris officiating.

Burial will be in Bovina Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home in Muleshoe.

He died Friday, January 3, 2003.

He was born November 5, 1939, in Gravelly, Arkansas. He married Evelyn Stanberry on July 20, 1962, in Bovina.

Morris worked for Sherley-Anderson Elevators for 14 years and the Texas Department of Transportation, retiring as a supervisor after 30 years. He was a member of the Assembly of God Church in Texico, N.M.

Survivors include his wife Evelyn, a son, Michael Morris of Farwell; a daughter, Darla Jaynes of Frisco; his mother, Lena Morris of Ola, Arkansas; three sisters, Lucille McAnally of Ola, Arkansas, Rose York of Belleville, Arkansas and Mary Williams of Farwell; and a granddaughter.

The family suggests memorials to Assembly of God Church, P.O. Box 25, Texico, NM 88135.

improvement plan, and a system of audit reviews. We have automated the billing and cash receipts process to help eliminate the human error factor. The computer on the counter inputs all monies that come into City Hall and automatically records the transaction in the system. Every transaction has to have a receipt. At the end of the day, that computer tells us what the deposits for the day must be, and the cash has to match.

Another computer does the journal ledgers. Another computer does the reports. Each computer is controlled by a different person. All three computers and reports must agree and balance. We believe that the opportunity for money to be missing or lost is greatly reduced.

Come in and let us show you how things work.

Last night, Monday, January 6, 2003, the City Council made a major decision for the City. After careful review of the funds and planning options, the Council voted unanimously to proceed with the purchase of a new ambulance for the Bovina EMS!

The new ambulance is funded through the combination of a savings account, local and county donations, funding from Parmer County and Parmer County Community Hospital, and grant money. When the ambulance arrives three to four months from now, Bovina will be served by the best available equipment and the best volunteer organization in Texas.

Congratulations are in order for all.

## Happy Birthday

Birthdays for the week of January 12-18, 2003.

Jan 12 Andy Stormes, Patricia Parson, Melinda Ramon, Brett Riley.

Jan 13 Sammy Stormes, Hermilia Perez, Elizabeth Serna, Jo Bunch.

Jan 14 Arturo Espinoza

Jan 15 Julia Leake

Jan 16 Christy Barksdale

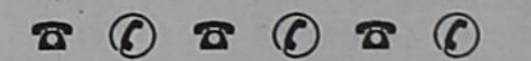
Jan 17 Irma Hernandez,

Billy Lynn Marshall, Mike McCallum

Jan 18 Sarah Owen, Curtis Drager

Add friends or relatives to our permanent birthday list by calling 251-1523.

If names appear that should be deleted or changed due to death, marriage, moved away, etc., please let us know also so we can take them off or make corrections.



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## Tommy St. Clair Joins GP Ag Credit Team

Tommy St. Clair, a Great Plains Ag Credit loan officer, has been transferred to the Association's Friona office from Plainview.

St. Clair and his wife, Jana, have three sons, Justin, Adam and Cole.

He has a strong agricultural background. Coming from Muleshoe, and prior to joining Great Plains, he farmed in Parmer and Bailey counties.

He holds an A-20 Real Estate Appraisers Certification.

St. Clair joins Robert Jones, the Friona vice president, to serve farmers and ranchers in Parmer County and adjoining areas.



TOMMY ST. CLAIR



STARTING OFF THE NEW YEAR at Prairie Acres were January honorees Maggie Torres, employee-of-the-month and Lawrence Cooper, selected as resident-of-the-month.

**MOSELEY HONORED**---Hugh Moseley received 50-year membership honors from the Masonic Grand Lodge of Texas from Jim Davidson, District Deputy Grand Master of District 93-A. The ceremony was held at the Yellowhouse Lodge #841 in Lubbock on December 13th.

## Around Town

### FHS basketball videos on Saturdays

Mike Hutson and Clint Mears will once again video tape the Squaws and Chieftain district home basketball games and replay them at 10 a.m. each Saturday on WT Services Channel 76. They will also tape and replay any and all playoff games. Tune in and support FHS basketball.

### Hub cowboy fellowship Jan 21

Join the monthly worship service on Tuesday, Jan 21, at the Hub Community Center, 1 1/2 miles south of the Hub intersection of FM214 and Hwy 86. The service will start at 7 p.m. Speaker will be Curtis House and music will be by Curtis and Allison House. Everyone is invited to this non-denominational gathering for the whole family.

### Pig Roast for Chieftain Baseball Jan 17

The 2nd annual Pig Roast to support Chieftain Baseball will be held Friday, Jan 17, from 4:30-7:30 p.m. at the high school cafeteria prior to the Squaws/Chiefs basketball games with Lockney. Cost of the pig plate will be \$5 adults and \$3 students. The menu is pig, cole slaw, beans, potato salad, dessert, and drink.

### CCC registration Jan 6-17

Clovis Community College class registration is being held Jan 6-17. You can get your GED, get your start on a new degree or find a new career. Classes begin Jan 13. Senior citizens who register on or after Jan 10 will receive a substantial discount. The CCC Admissions and Records office is open 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Mon-Thur, and 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Fri. For more, call 769-4747.

## Immunization Clinics Set During January

Immunization clinics offering vaccines protecting against several childhood diseases are scheduled for January throughout several Panhandle communities.

Protection will be against polio, diphtheria, lock-jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps, HIB (Haemophilus Influenzae Type B) and varicella (chicken pox).

All flu clinics are for high-risk individuals only, including people who are 65 years old or older, people with chronic illnesses, or people living with someone with a chronic illness. Costs are \$10 for flu vaccine and \$15 for pneumonia vaccine, for those without Medicare.

The Texas Department of Health is charging fees to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability of the individual or family to pay, however, no one will be turned away if not able to pay.

The vaccinations will be administered at 616 Euclid in Friona, Friday, January 17, from 9:30-11:30 a.m. and 1-

3:45 p.m.

Vaccinations will also be available at the Bovina EMS Building, Monday, January 13, from 10-11:45 a.m. and 1-3 p.m.

All times are subject to change or cancellation due to weather or scheduling conflicts.

**SHOT'S TREE TRIMMING SERVICE**  
will be in Bovina and Friona area next week.  
Call (505)762-0060 for appointment.  
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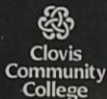
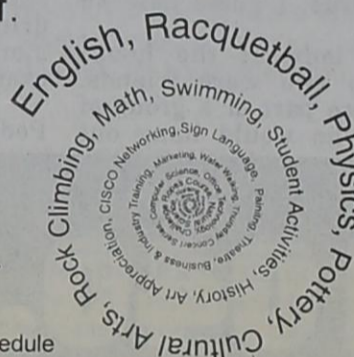
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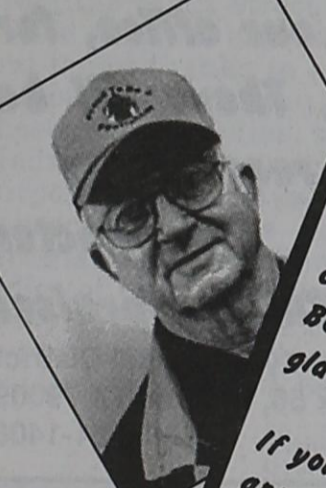
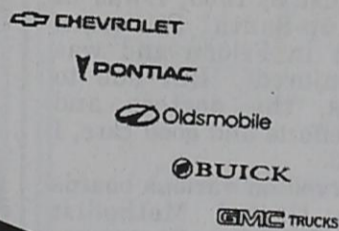


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## Common Costly Misconceptions About Carpet Cleaning

Part 2 of a series

#3: One method of carpet cleaning is as good as another.

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Hot water extraction means a hot water cleaning solution, under high pressure, is forced into your carpet and then extracted out of your carpet. Shaw Industries, the world's largest carpet manufacturer, recommends hot water extraction as the primary method of cleaning carpets.

Carpet cleaners use one of the two types of hot water extraction. If they use a large unit that operates from a van or truck outside your facility, it's called truck mount extraction. If they use a small unit that can be brought inside, it's called portable extraction. Shaw's first choice is the truck mounted unit - and it recommends the small, portable unit in areas where the truck mounted unit won't reach.

The truck mount extraction cleans much better because it heats the solution to a higher temperature - and shoots the cleaning solution into the carpet at higher pressures, which breaks up the dirt, bacteria, chemicals and pollens in the carpet. Then the machine uses high suction to draw the dirt and chemicals out of your carpet.

#4: Having the right equipment is all a company needs to clean your carpets properly.

Not true. Many companies own hot water cleaners but very few companies teach their employees how to use them properly. This is why it's important that you choose your carpet cleaner carefully. The best cleaning companies are those that have been certified by the Institute of Inspection, Cleaning and Restoration Certification, known as IICRC. Before you choose a carpet cleaner, ask to see written proof of the company's IICRC certification.

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# Out Here

by Ron Carr

Being Badder Ain't Better!

You probably missed this story. The headline in the December 20, 2002, Lubbock Avalanche Journal said, "Father of Four Slain, Lorenzo Man Arrested."

The story opened with this paragraph: "Five-year-old Jodice Martinez waited all day Thursday for her dad to return home. But she'll never see him again."

The story included small pictures of the faces of two men; Joe Luz Martinez, 36, who was killed. And Pedro Steven Chavez, 26, who allegedly killed him.

I don't know any of these people. A Lubbock detective said the pair had been drinking at a club prior to the shooting, which was reported at 3:28 a.m. Police found Martinez dying on a concrete driveway of a residence on 32nd Street.

He had been shot once in the left arm, once in the abdomen and twice in the back. He died at a local hospital.

A resident at the home where the shooting took place said she thought the two had been arguing about who was "badder" than the other. If that is true, I guess now we know.

The lady at the house said the two were friends. They were part of a group of people who would hang out

at the house after the bars closed. "I'd always offer them food; anything to sober them up," she was reported as saying.

Mr. Martinez had four children it said. The 5-year-old, a 10-year-old daughter, and two others, ranging in age from 5 to 18. He became a father when he was 17 and "was always working to support his kids," they told the newspaper.

The story also contained comments from relatives and friends who remembered him as "a good boy, a good son, the greatest father of all time, he never whipped his children, he never yelled at them, and people always wanted to help him because he was always there for them."

I had some questions about the story as I read it. Most obvious is why a 36-year-old father of four, who apparently was a good person, would be out getting drunk and trying to prove who was "badder" at 3 o'clock in the morning.

There is no way to rationalize that is there. If you are always working to support your kids, being out drinking and arguing at 3 a.m. is not exactly the best example for a role model.

I'm pretty sure that when Pedro Chavez, 26, sobered

up, he had some soul searching of his own to do. He shot a "friend" four times at 3 a.m. in the morning. While he is in prison, no doubt he will have ample and continuing opportunities to prove his "bad streak."

I'm not sure why I even remembered this story. Except that it happened near Christmas. And the family was left to explain the behavior that led to the killing.

Over and over we read good things about bad people. People who give up responsibly for vicarious behavior and often pay the ultimate price.

Mothers have been interviewed about sons on prison's death row and mostly say things like "he was such a good boy, always laughing and helping people." Yeah, and throwing in a brutal murder or two along the way.

It is our nature to see the

good in people. It is our nature to try and help people to be better. It is also in some people's nature to try and be badder than the rest of us.

I've known people in my lifetime who wanted to be the baddest. You have too. I've had friends that acted that way. It was always good to have the "baddest" guys on your side, or so I thought.

But you know the saying. No matter how bad you are, there is always somebody "badder." For the family and friends and children of Joe Luz Martinez, and others like him, being badder doesn't mean much in the end.

I hope that in 2003, we can all figure out that just being better is a lot more admirable and important goal than being "badder."

The future would be a lot brighter that way wouldn't it. In the least, we would all have a future.

Mr. Martinez doesn't.

## Deaf Smith Electric To Award Scholarships

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative will award five \$2,000 scholarships in May to eligible applicants of immediate families of active members and active employees of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative.

Applicants may be either traditional high school graduates or students wishing to continue their education after an extended absence. Applicants must be of good character as evidenced by at least three letters of recommendation from teachers, principals or counselors. Selection will be based on

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Applications may be obtained from area high schools, extension offices of Deaf Smith, Parmer, Castro and Oldham counties, or Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative's office in Hereford.

Applications must be received no later than March 14. Awards will be announced within sixty days of this date.

## George Jones Submits Life Story For Printing

Every month a resident of Prairie Acres Nursing Home submits a story about his/her life's history to be printed in the homes newsletter, "The Prairie Times," and for printing in this issue. This month we feature George Jones.

BY GEORGE JONES

I was born August 12, 1911 in Eddy, Texas. My parents were Allen Lavern and Elizabeth Overton Andrew Jones.

Dad came from Tennessee and met mother who was from Georgia at Eddy, Texas. They married and farmed there. They had a daughter, Theo, and four sons, Lavern, George, Ira D. and Payne Allen.

I finished Eddy High School as class salutatorian in 1929. I graduated from Draughons Business College at Fort Worth, Texas. I moved to New Deal, Texas and farmed with Theo and her husband, Haney Emory, for five years.

I met Wilma Atkinson of Abernathy, Texas through a friend. We were married June 26, 1937. We lived in Lubbock and Wilma finished Texas Tech with a Home Economics Degree while I worked as a city bus driver.

We moved to Lakeview, Parmer County, in January 1940, during a snow storm. I climbed on top of the house to adjust the stovepipe in the snow before we could build a fire. We moved here to farm and make our home. We raised chickens, milked cows and sold milk and cream to help with the grocery bill. We raised the usual crops with the usual implements and methods.

We had two sons, Wayne Atkinson and Boyd Andrew. Each had three children.

Events have been varied through the years. June 1942 we had a beautiful wheat crop ready for harvest. On Sunday afternoon, a big hail came and saved us the trouble of harvesting. It was all gone! Monday's combining never happened.

Another time a hired

hand who worked for me and a neighbor, was learning to drive my tractor. After showing him how to do the plowing, he turned too short and wrapped the one-way upon the tractor and turned it on its side.

August 8, 1965, I was in a pickup-Santa Fe train accident in Friona and was badly injured. But due to Wilma's, the doctors and others' efforts and good care, I survived.

I served on various boards of the United Methodist Church, the Friona Consumers board of directors nine years and was president of the school board and Parmer County F.H.A. board several years.

Wilma developed leukemia and passed away April 29, 1977.

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If you turned 65 years old as of Jan. 1, 2003, 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.

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

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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.

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

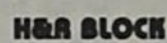
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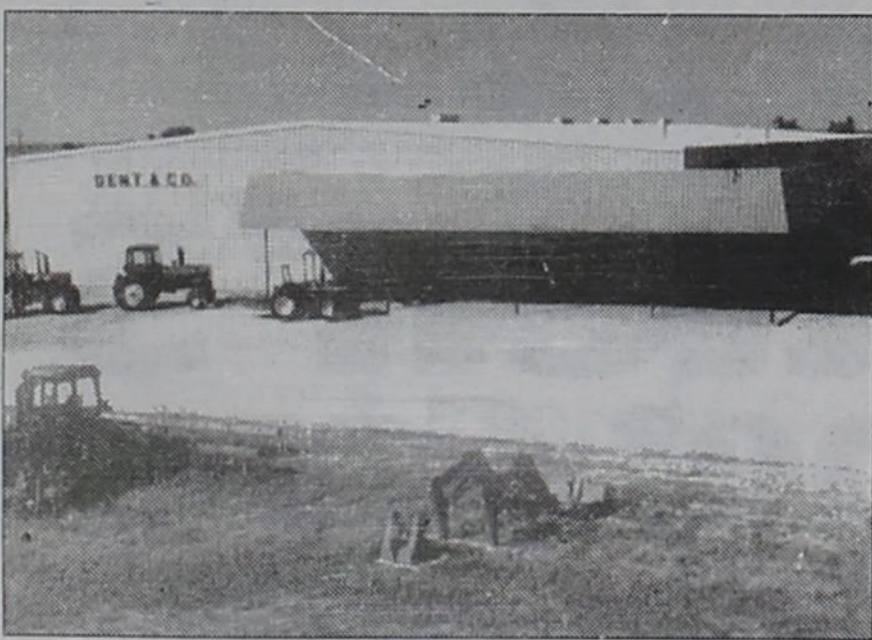


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Frances Euler

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### HELP WANTED

The Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture is accepting applications for the position of Administrative Assistant. Applications will be accepted through January 17, 2003. Applications are available at the Chamber office at 621 Main.  
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## THANK YOU

The family of Ronald Minyen wants to express our sincere appreciation for your prayers and support during the loss of our loved one. Thank you for the flowers, food, cards and many acts of kindness. The love you showed has been a blessing to each of us.

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## THANK YOU

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We wish to express our love and appreciation and many thanks to all the good people of Friona and our community who continue to bring clothes, shoes and supplies to the church building for Medina Children's Home. Your generous outpouring of love and kindness is greatly appreciated by us here at the church and at Medina Children's Home. A special thanks to the ladies of the Hospital Auxiliary. Because of these great generous acts of kindness and love, many young boys and girls and abandoned mothers and children will have a better way of life.

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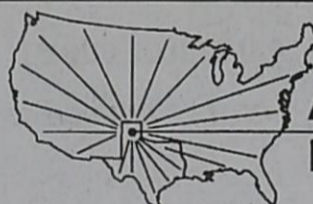
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The residence of the Independent Executor, SARAH GAMMON BLACK is Lazbuddie, Parmer County, Texas; The residence of the Independent Co-Executor, CINDY GAMMON KING, is Friona, Parmer County, Texas; The residence of the Independent Co-Executor, MARK GAMMON, is Friona, Parmer County, Texas; the post office address for the Independent Co-Executors is:

c/o: Byron J. Boyd  
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All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 31st day of December, 2002.

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The residence of the Independent Executor is Friona, Parmer County, Texas; the post office address is:

c/o: Byron J. Boyd  
Attorney at Law  
P.O. Box 398  
Friona, Texas 79035

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

DATED the 31st day of December, 2002.

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

"LET THIS BE A WITNESS!"

WITH THESE WORDS MANY A BIBLICAL PERSON WOULD SEAL A CONTRACT OR A COVENANT, OR A BUSINESS PROMISE BY SOME TANGIBLE TOKEN AS A HEAP OF STONES, OR A MONUMENT WITH A CHISELED MARK OF AGREEMENT ON THE STONE (GEN. 31:46-52). SOMETIMES IT WAS BY A WRITTEN DOCUMENT SUCH AS A DEED OR A LETTER OF DIVORCE (DEUT. 24:1,3; JER. 32:10). BUT THE MOST POPULAR METHOD WAS BY CALLING MEN TO WITNESS THE EVENT IN QUESTION. THIS CONCURRENT TESTIMONY OF AT LEAST TWO WITNESSES WAS REQUIRED UNDER THE MOSAIC LAW—ESPECIALLY IF IT WAS TO ESTABLISH GUILT OF A CAPITAL CRIME (NUM. 35:30). THIS PRINCIPLE WAS A GENERAL RULE IN ALL JUDICIAL PROCEDURE (DEUT. 19:15). ALL WITNESSES, BEFORE THE TESTIMONY WAS GIVEN, WERE CAUTIONED TO TELL NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH...



AND TO CONCEAL NOTHING THAT WAS PERTINENT TO THE CASE. IT WAS A SIN FOR A WITNESS TO WITHHOLD EVIDENCE IN HIS POSSESSION (LEV. 5:1; PROV. 29:24). FALSE WITNESS BEARING WAS DENOUNCED IN THE DECALOGUE (EX. 20:16) AND WHEN DETECTED, DREW THE SAME PENALTY UPON THE FALSE WITNESS THAT HE HAD ATTEMPTED TO GET IMPOSED ON THE ACCUSED—THESE ANCIENT JUDGES DID NOT FOOL AROUND!!

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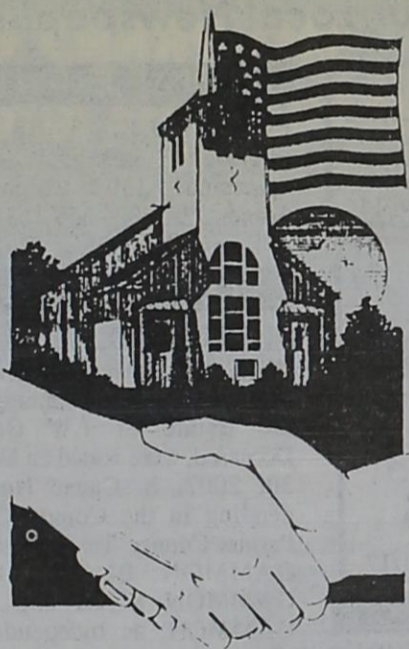
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