The Bouina Blade

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2002

Caroling

For Kids

Dec. 20th

Christmas caroling for Bovina's kids will be Friday,

December 20. The annual event is sponsored by the Bovina Chamber of Commerce and our local Girl Scout

The cotton trailers full of

carolers will be pulled around town assisted by the Bovina Volunteer Fire Department and Bovina Police Department. The trailers will leave the EMS building at

6:30 p.m. and return about

7:30 p.m. for hot dogs and

If you would like to help with this call Billy Smith at

251-1677 or Deanna Curtis

cokes for everyone.

Set For

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Chamber director.



Bovina Chamber Will

Sponsor Lighting Contest

residents. Cash prizes will be given to the first, second and third place winners in the amounts of

\$100, \$75 and \$50.

Homes will be judged the week before Christmas and entrants need to leave their lights on until 11

p.m. nightly. Entry forms can be found below in this issue of The Blade, at City Hall and with any

entry or bring by 804 Halsell or drop off at City Hall before December 18 by 5 p.m.

Bovina Chamber of

Winners will be announced December 19. Mail

The Bovina Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a home and yard Christmas lighting contest for city





THE SCHOOL YARD was covered in a thin blanket of snow in this Tuesday photo. Conditions turned icy later in the day and into Wednesday, but were clearing by Thursday.

As of December 4, 2002 76,933

This is a non-denominational gathering for

SERENCE CONTRACTOR Four Mustangs Named All-District In Football

all-district selections were announced this week.

Four Mustangs were selected first team all-district. Three players were first team defense and one on offense. They are Jeff Steelman, secondary; Mike Olvera, defensive line; Nemecio Rodriguez, linebacker; and B. J. Shepherd, receiver.

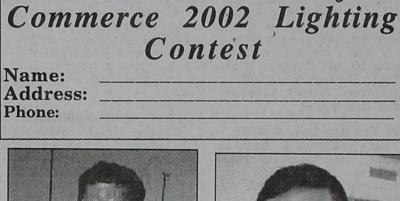
Others selected were: second team defense, Raymond Chisom. Honorable Josh Kerby, Richardo Rojas,

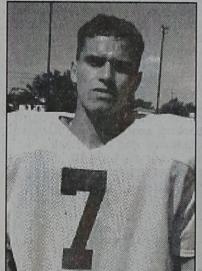
The District 4-1A football Mike Nieto and John Nelson, district selections were and Matthew Villarreal,

defensive secondary.

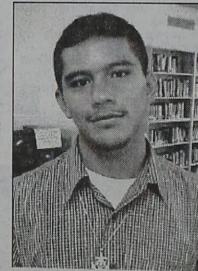
In addition to Shepherd
on first team offense, other all-district offensive picks were: second team, Nemecio Rodriguez, running back; Juan Vara, lineman; and Johnathan Chisom, kicker. Honorable mention all-

district offense selections were Jeff Casas, quarterback; and linemen Mike Olvera, Josh Kerby, Hugo Martinez and Roger Martinez.





JEFF STEELMAN All-District Secondary



NEMECIO RODRIGUEZ All-District Linebacker



remotes. Since we are an Equal Opportunity household, the Good Old Boy and I both have dueling remotes. We usually agree on programming, so there's not much conflict there. The trouble Carol Ellis brews over how loud (or how soft) the sound should be. Bill likes the sound turned down; I like it turned up. . .a sure sign that I have some hearing loss. But when those loud commercials come on, we both grab the remote to see who'll be the quickest to hit that

Bales of cotton had been ginned in Parmer County.

Bovina Blade Survey

Hub Fellowship Dec. 10

The Hub Cowboy The speaker will be Don Cates, and R.W. Hampton monthly worship service will be in charge of the music.

Center, located 1.5 miles the entire family, and south of the Hub intersection. everyone is welcome.

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monthly worship service Tuesday, December 10 at 7

p.m. at the Hub Community

THE LETTERS ARE

WORN off the "MUTE" button on both of our TV

Here's a word of advice to those of you who are trying to get us to buy your pickups, SUVs, furniture, appliances, etc. We invited you into our homes to share some moments of our leisure time, ... so QUIT SHOUTING AT US! And while you're at it, turn down the grating background noise that pretends to

be music. The one we hate most is the carload of teenagers driving at high speed along a freeway in an expensive vehicle, probably belonging to someone's parents. Irritating "music" is blaring and the young folks are squirming and jiggling around in the car like a bunch of worms in hot ashes. That sort of thing causes death by car wreck!

Networks and advertisers continue to spend all their airtime and ad money on the 18 to 49 age bracket despite the fact that the "Baby Boomers," the largest demographic group ever in history, are now age 55. TV targets the younger folks, even though they lead busy lives that leave little time to veg-out in front of the TV. There are many other, less sedentary forms of entertainment that the younger set enjoys more.

Unfortunately, movies follow suit, aiming their mindless action-packed thrillers at the young. Only 20% of the 12 to 20 crowd ever go to the movies, while 34% of the 40 and older crowd do go to the movies. Year after year, the movies of the standard or the standard of the standard or t movies (i.e. largest attendance) are the ones with less blood and gore, and more romance and quiet family values.

There are 112 million people over age 55 in this country, who have more money to spend and more time for watching television and movies. But, with television geared primarily for youthful viewers, it is no surprise that TV viewing has dropped 40% in recent years.

A few of the more popular comedies are beginning to take notice of their senior viewers by including elder family members in the story line of their shows. Otherwise, seniors are relegated to watching channels that feature old TV shows from back in the days when programs had some value, or watching video tapes of old movies.

On the subject of video tapes, they've done it to us again! They (whoever they are) who decreed that we should pitch out our old records, lps, 45s, etc., and turn to tapes, first 8-track, then smaller cassettes. . .these are the same folks who then said we should throw out all of those and buy CDs and CD players. Now they insist that all video tapes will be obscure in a few years' time because they have decided that we should all have DVDs. Some folks haven't yet figured out how to set that blinking clock on their VCR.

An article in the Amarillo Globe-New s early in July noted that VHS is on the way out and Circuit City has booted all VHS titles from its shelves in favor of DVDs. I don't shop there anymore.

I'm buying up a lot of blank video tapes so as to continue recording my soap opera every day and watching it on the weekends when I have more free time. We will continue to treasure all our old family videos of kids' birthday parties, music recitals, school plays and sporting events, interviews with older family members at anniversaries and family reunions, and we'll hope that our video tape players will hold out for a few more years, since there won't be any new ones.

As for those old records and cassettes that we were supposed to throw out. . . every catalog which has come to my mail box this season, offers a replica of an old-time radio with record turntable, cassette and CD combo for between \$150-\$200. If there weren't still a market for this item, it wouldn't be in all

Everything old is new again!

In the spring of 2003, Inc., will accept applications Cargill's Community Scholarfor the \$1,000 ship Program will honor 350 for submitting applications is February 15, 2003. outstanding high school seniors throughout the country. This program is designed to serve students living in or near Cargill communities that

accredited post-secondary institution in the fall of 2003.

Award recipients will receive \$1,000 non-renewable scholarships. In addition each recipient's high school may be eligible for a \$200 library

have plans to attend an

grant. Cargill has again contracted with the National FFA Organization to handle the processing of applications and the selection of winners. FFA will perform independently of Cargill and make its awards without regard to race, color, creed, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.Students do not need to be a member of

Bovina, a division of Cargill, world.

ship to be awarded. Deadline

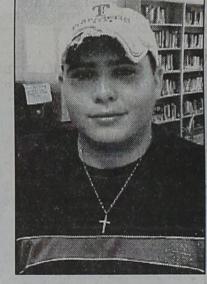
Applications are available in the school counselor's office or by contacting Lonnie Busch at Caprock Cattle Feeders at 225-4400 X21.

Cargill is an international marketer, processor and distributor of agricultural, food, financial and industrial products with over 85,000 employees in 60 countries. The comapny provides distinctive customer solutions in supply chain management, food applications and health and nutrition.

Through volunteerism, partnerships and grantmaking, Cargill contributes more than \$17 million each year to civic and charitable organizations to help fulfill the FFA to be eligible. company's vision to raise Caprock Cattle Feeders of living standards around the



B. J. SHEPHERD All-District Receiver



MIKE OLVERA All-District Lineman

Immunization Clinics Set During December

Immunization clinics offercompany's vision to raise ing vaccines protecting living standards around the against several childhood diseases are scheduled for

December throughout several Panhandle communities.

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

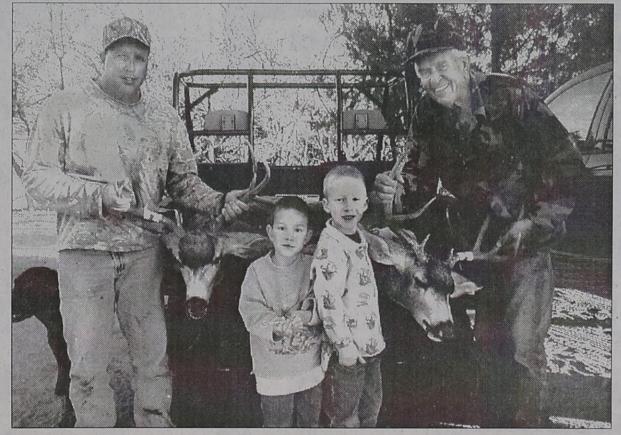
All flu clinics are for highrisk individuals only, including people who are 65 years old or older, people with chronic illnesses, or people living with someone with a chronic illness. Costs are \$10 for flu vaccine and \$15 for pneumonia vaccine, for those without Medicare.

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

The vaccinations will be administered at 616 Euclid in Friona, Friday, December 20, from 9:30-11:30 a.m. and 1-3:45 p.m.

Vaccinations will also be available at the Bovina EMS Building, Monday, December 9, from 10-11:45 a.m. and 1-

All times are subject to change or cancellation due to weather or scheduling con-



SUCCESSFUL HUNTERS....Terry Widner and Jack Patterson are shown with Kord and Zack Fisher of Memphis, as they bagged a pair of mule deer near Memphis. The boys are sons of Kevin and Cara Fisher. "They were our guides," Jack stated.

...from the files of The Bovina Blade

45 Yrs Ago-Dec. 4, 1957 Burglars paid two Bovina businesses a visit Monday night and were successful in years. both break-ins. Implement Company and Read's Gulf Service were the victims.

Bovina Volunteer Fire Department answered two calls in two days, Sunday

and Monday.

For the third place finish in the Littlefield District FFA leadership quiz contest, the Bovina chapter was awarded a banner at the district banquet in Littlefield Tuesday night.

40 Yrs Ago-Dec. 5, 1962

This community was shocked and saddened last week by the accidental death of Ronnie Isham, 21, one of Bovina's most popular young men. Isham, who was a student at West Texas College at Canyon, was found dead late Wednesday in the garage of his home there where he had been working on a car. He was a 1959 graduate of Bovina High School. He leaves his widow, the former Arlene Clayton, and a son, Robbie.

35 Yrs Ago-Dec. 6, 1967 City Marshall Ronald Mitchell has requested that business institutions in downtown Bovina clean up

their alleys.
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fillpot of Bovina Insurance have purchased Inman Insurance from Mrs. Bob Estes.

A contract was awarded Tuesday morning to Sherrill Lumber Company of Bovina for construction of a medical

Around

FFA show & care clinic Dec 8

Muleshoe tour of homes Dec 15

The FFA youths will hold a Show & Care Clinic for pigs and lambs on Sunday, Dec 8, at 1 p.m. at the Friona Community Center. Kids are invited to bring their animals

and just come and learn. For more information call Stephanie

The Muleshoe Christmas Tour of Homes is Sunday, Dec 15,

from 1-5 p.m. The tour will benefit Park view Health Care Center. Tickets are \$5 and can be purchased at Carolyn's Christmas Creations. The tour includes six homes plus the new

Park View Center and refreshments. Call 806-272-5911 for

First Bank in Bovina will hold their Chirstmas open house during business hours Dec 17, 18, & 19. All customers and

The Moonlight Extension Education Club and Texas

Cooperative Extension will hold their annual arts and crafts

bazaar on Saturday, Dec 14, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Bailey county Civic Center in Muleshoe. Admission is free.

Come enjoy the Christmas parade at 10 a.m. and do your

Sweet Adeline chorus performs Dec 19
Come hear the Palo Duro Metro Chorus (part of Sweet

Adelines) on Thursday, Dec 19 at 7:30 p.m. at the Friona

High School auditorium. Tickets are \$5 at the door. Proceeds will benefit the Chorus & the Pioneer Heritage Museum in

Friona. Some local women are members of this chorus so be

Bovina bank open house Dec 17-19

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friends are invited to stop by.

Christmas shopping.

sure to come hear them.

Muleshoe bazaar Dec 14

Barrett, 250-8137.

clinic here, culminating the work and dreams of Bovina citizens during the past few

30 Yrs Ago-Dec. 6, 1972 Parmer County farmers who hadn't sold their 1972 grain sorghum crops this week were in an enviable position as the market for milo continued upward. The price quoted here Tuesday morning was \$2.60 per hundredweight, up 25 cents from last week's \$2.35.

At a meeting of St. Ann's Parish Council, Wednesday, November 29, the council voted to sell the bell from the old St. Ann's Church. Sealed bids for the bell may be made to the church.

25 Yrs Ago-Dec. 7, 1977

A veteran participant and winner of the championship in 1965, Allen D. Cumpton, rode the crest of a sustained seven-week drive to triumph in the 18th Annual Bovina Businesses Football Contest. He finished the season with 134 points of a possible 182, he received \$100 for Grand

20 Yrs Ago-Dec. 8, 1982 Bovina High School's Mustangs remained undefeated for the season, and in the process brought home the championship trophy from the Sudan tournament last weekend. Greg McClaran scored 21 points to pace Bovina's scoring in the Crosbyton game, and had ten point backup scoring from Richard Shepherd and Joe Black. 15 Yrs Ago-Dec. 9, 1987 Seven Bovina youngsters were named all-tournament at the Vega Tournament last week. They were Matt Fox, Joanna Clayton, Steve Gauntt, Scott Scaff, Libby Marshall, Denver Riddle, Jennifer Beauchamp, and Woot Sudderth.

The Fillies basketball team broke into the win column at the Vega column at the Tournament last weekend, scoring wins over Adrian and Lefors, to capture the tournament's third place

The Bovina Mustang basketball team scored three easy wins at the Vega Tournament to take the tournament title, and run their season record to 5-0.

Jason, 14, and Tyson Kerby, 10, swept first and second prizes in this week's Bovina Blade football contest.

Stephen Stevenson was the happy winner of 100 gallons of gasoline which was given away by Charles Oil this week.

5 Yrs Ago-Dec. 5, 1997
Jessica Stowers is the grand prize winner of the \$150 in the 1997 Bovina Blade Football Contest. She had a total of 141 points. In the thirteen week contest she won first place once and third place twice. This brings her total winnings to \$180.

Bovina

Dec 11 Ken Guest, Keith Guest, Marilyn Rains, B. J.

Dec 12 Martha Buchanan, Lola Parson, Lavern Black, Jim Bob Swafford

Dec 14 Barbara Hall,

our permanent birthday list

by calling 251-1523. If names appear that should be deleted or changed due to death, marriage,

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Happy Birthday

Birthdays for the week of

December 8-14, 2002.

Dec 9 Judith Jennings, Jake Brozek Dec 10 Sabina Schilling

Laura Gilbreath, Dorothy Sorley, Victor Espinoza. Add friends or relatives to

moved away, etc., please let us know also so we can take them off or make corrections.

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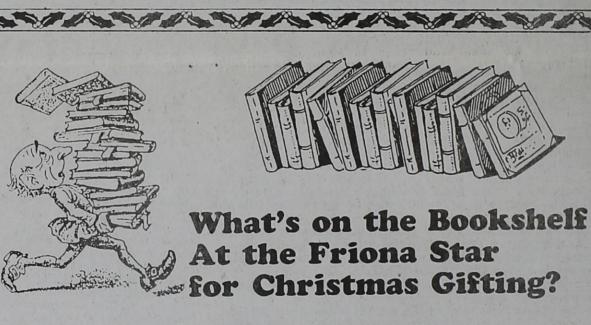
250-5555 Monday-Friday



FIRST GRADE Advanced Academic Services students, 1-r, Savanna Barksdale, Brian Garcia, Luis Garcia and Jairo Salas created bag puppets of characters for the book "Where the Wild Things Are," by Maurice Sendak. The characters they created were Max and a "Wild Thing." Savanna and Brian are students of Mrs. Morris. Luis and Jairo are students of Mrs. Murillo. Carolyn Beauchamp is their Advanced Academic Services teacher. (school photo)



THE BOVINA HIGH SCHOOL BAND rehearses on the stage with Old Glory. The band was preparing for its annual Christmas program, rehearsing a selection of Christmas carols. ron carr photo



*Roads of Texas Atlas

*Books by Gerald McCathern: "Devil's Rope" "Dry Bones" "Quarantine"

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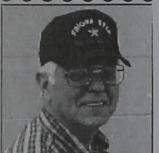
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Out Here

by Ron Carr

"Please Don't Drink & Shop"

We're a sorry lot, us

Americans. Least it seems to be that way sometimes.

We've got to have a
never ending stream of new laws, and moral reminders, just to keep us from lyin', cheatin', stealin' and sinnin'.

And even then, a whole bunch of people will still spend the holidays in jail or out indulging in some of the few legitimate sins that are Left to our own decisions, our self will runs amuck. We

don't have sense enough to pour pee out of a boot, much less remember all the rules of life. (By the way, can anybody tell me how the pee got in that boot.)

We have no discipline. We need other people to keep us straight. It doesn't say who is going to be keeping the people straight that are trying so hard to keep the rest of us straight.

Guess those goodie ones don't need supervision. That's why they get the big bucks, and write motivational books and pass laws to make us commoners live our lives the way we by God ought too.

We are a nation of laws, the politicians like to say. Laws 'R Good, of course, until they get a little too close to our own coattails.

Lying under oath is a bad thing. Even us unwashed masses know that. Except when it's just about sex and the meaning of "is" then maybe we'll let it slide.

Letting things slide is not always a good thing.

The holiday shopping season is here and the advice folks are out in force. You

folks are out in force. You know, the usual stuff. Don't leave wrapped gifts in the back seat of your vehicle. People will see them and

Seems like we ought to be putting reminders in the media to tell those hoodlums that steal presents to knock it off. But most beware messages are aimed at law abiding, ordinary shoppers.

Here are some more: be sure you cook the Christmas turkey well done. Don't leave food unrefrigerated for very

long.

Dress your kids warm if they go out to play in the snow. Going on a road trip? Got to have survival supplies like blankets and peanut butter, plenty of gas, and have your car serviced before you leave.

Most of all they warn you not to spend too much on gifts, especially running up your credit card balance which you will not get paid off before next Christmas rolls

Buy gifts people will use. Practical stuff like PJs or the newest battery powered tool from Bob Vila. Don't spoil your kids with every gift in the store.

Make them suffer with only 7 or 8 out of the 5,000 kid gifts they see on TV everyday. They don't have to have all 5,000. And if they don't like it, tell them they aren't getting anything. We've got to start making the kids appreciate life's

My favorite bit of holiday advice arrived in the mail this week. It is from the Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, quoting an assistant professor of psychiatry named Dr. Kristin Kassaw.

I thought it was appropriate to be getting advice from a shrink before the real holiday pressure kicks in. Probably gonna' need to keep her number handy for after the holidays

too. My mental instability is

too. My mental instability is pretty much year-round.

Dr. Kassaw's advice is straightforward: Don't Drink and Shop During The Holidays. Hallelujah. Someone has finally brought this dangerous holiday condition out in the open. Shop owners and merchants are not too thrilled with the advice.

Many a dress shop and jewelry store in America looks jewelry store in America looks forward to those last few days before Christmas when husbands drop by with a snort full of holiday cheer, waving a credit card and proclaiming "fill 'er up. Wanna' get the little woman sumpin' real nice."

Dr. Kassaw says alcohol impairs judgment and decreases inhibitions (duh!). "You may find shopping bags full of impulse buys that you might ordinarily think twice

about," she said.

Impulse buying is bad enough during the holidays much less exacerbated by bottles of fine whiskey.

Whiskey makes you rich and handsome, if only for day.

She says using alcohol to "loosen up" before an event like the holiday office party can lead to embarassing situations (amen, sister) when you say or do things you later regret (amen and amen).

Those who don't drink much to start with get drunk quicker, she says. You may not be able to carry out normal activities. So if you are going to get drunk and go shopping, you need to start now drinking a little each day to build up your stamina and tolerance.

Remember, the best advice is Don't Drink and Shop But if you do he gare

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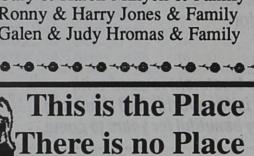
COLD WINTER WEATHER lingered in Bovina and Parmer County on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Snow and icy conditions caused a few problems with driving.

ron carr photo

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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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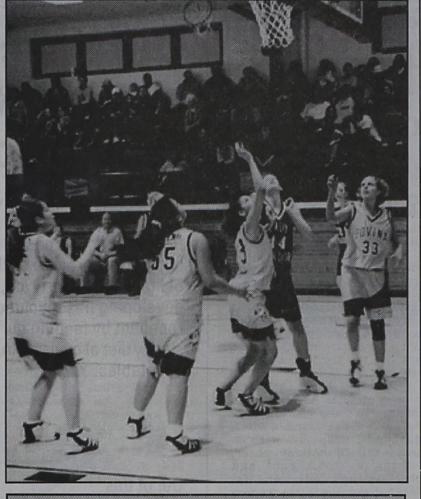
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back. If you have company or go somewhere, call me at home at 238-1146 or call our office at 250-2211 and I'll call you back. Thanks to everyone who contributed to this week's

Emmagene Calaway enjoyed having her sister and brother-in-law, Audine and Bill Wells of Midland in town for the Thanksgiving holiday. The Wellses were in Bovina for Four days and Emmagene said they had a really nice

Sue Fowler's brother and sister-in-law, C.T. and Joan Gross of Las Cruces, New Mexico came to Bovina for the holiday. They also visited with Sue and C.T.'s mother, Eula Gross, who is a resident at Prairie Acres Nursing Home in Friona. The family enjoyed a meal with Sue's son, daughter-in-law and granddaughter, Robert, Kay and Hayley Fowler.

Mike and Debra Beachamp's three children were home for the holiday. They are Angela, Tony, a

Affter being gone for a senior at Texas Tech, of little over 3 months, I'm Lubbock and Lori Tharp of Laverne, Oklahoma. Debra shared the great news that Lori is expecting their first grandbaby in April.

> James and Sandra Clayton spent Thanksgiving in Arlington with 56 family The family members. gathering, for Sandra's mother's family-the Richardsons, was held in the home of Sandra's sister and brother-in-law, Diane and Berry lane.

Her other sister and brother-in-law, Judy and L.D. Hinson of Seagraves, were also there.

The Clayton's son and daughter-in-law, Mark and Karen Clayton and son Mitchell of Seabrook and the Clayton's daughter and her family, Joanna and Shaun Windle and children Shauni and Jordan of Arlington, also attended the event.

Bobby and Irma Jo Englant's daughter and her family, Devanee and Galen Cogburn and sons Andrew and Kyler of Ulysses, Kansas, came to Bovina for

Thanksgiving.

Elton and Marie Venable Served Supper to friends Saturday at the Bovina Senior Citizens building. Those in attendance included Houston and Laura Bartlett, Dean and Juanta Hastings and their daughter and sonin-law, Lawana and David Renfro of Amarillo, Esta Lee Lide, Laverne Black, Minnie Kelso, Gwen Pryor, Ernest Terry, Jay Sherill and J.T. Hammonds.

The Bovina seniors enjoyed ham, homemade bread and cobbler.

Marie also noted that Harold and Dora (Blalock) Brown of Clovis visited with the Venables Monday



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THE FILLIES took on Adrian on Thursday, November 28. The return match in Adrian, set for Tuesday, December 3 was canceled due to icy conditions. These action photos are from the Adrian game in Bovina. ron carr photos



THE SPECIAL OLYMPICS volunteers are operating a concession stand at all Friona junior high basketball games to raise money for Special Olympics activities. In front are Zachary Graves and his mom, Cathy, of Bovina.

AUCTION

REAL ESTATE * RESTAURANT EQUIPMENT

Tuesday, December 17, 2002 ---- Sale Time 10:00 a.m.

Located: 328 South Main Street, Muleshoe, Texas

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1-Hobart Mixer, Model S-601, SN 1079203 1-Spudnut Convection Oven, SN PP1178 1-Frigidare Custom Imperial Elec Stove 1-Spudnut Glazing Container on Caster, 20" x 38" Storage Compartment 1-Glaze Drain Table on Casters 1-Toastmaster Deep Fryer, Electric

1-Frymaster Deep Fryer, Gas 1-Cambridge Engineering Hood 1-APW-Wyott 24" x 48" Grill, Gas 1-Aero SS Table for Above Grill, 48" x 30" 2-Bunn-O-Matic Coffee Makers 1-Brewmatic Coffee Ground Machine

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Stainless Steel, 3 Mixers 1-Maytag Jet Clean Dishwasher 1-Traulsen Double Door Com-Freezer, Model GHT 2-32, SN 100760 2-Roper Upright Freezers

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1-Gibson 200 lbs Chest Freezer 1-Schaefer Top Door Ice Cream Freezer 1-Ross Temp Drink Dispenser Ice Machine, Model RF-600-DD 1-Berkel Type 910 Slicing Machine 1-Gideco Ice Type BWC-No 4995

Freshcone Machine 1-Anetsberger Bros Model BFG 18 x 26 Gas Fryer, Damaged

1-Acme 12-1023 Crust Roller 1-Custom Made Gas Grill, Not Complete, 1-Lot Frying Cradles

1-Lot Frying Racks 1-Lot Bun Pans 1-Lot SS Pans, Square, Round 1-Cutting Board 1-Wash Tub Type Round Pan, SS 1-Wash Tub Type Round Pan, Metal with

TABLES & CHAIRS

8-Double Restaurant Booths 2-Corner Round Restaurant Booths 4-Single Restaurant Booths, Ends 10-42" x 30" Tables, Metal Legs 1-48" x 30" Table, Metal Legs 1-36" x 36" Table, Metal Legs 2-48" Round Tables, Metal Legs 2-High Chairs on Casters 2-Booster Chairs 24-Chairs

1-Metal Roll About Table, 2 Shelves, 1-Wood Table, Metal Top, 24" x 50" 1-Wood Table, Metal Top, 22" x 27"

1-6 ft Folding Table 1-22" x 32" x 34" SS Top, 2 Shelf Table 1-30" x 120" x 36" SS Bordered Table, Pipe Frame, Legs with Under Shelf 1-24" x 48" x 13" SS Double Sink 1-27" x 48" x 3" SS Bordered Sink Drain 1-30" x 74" Glass Display Case

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OFFICE EQUIPMENT

1-2 Drawer with Safe Metal Filing Cabinet 1-Victor 511 Cash Register, SN 5554-305 1-Victor 120 Adding Machine 1-20 x 26 x 34 S/S Farmer Bros 2 Shelf

1-Office Chair 2-Office Desks, Metal 2-Wall Clocks 2-Telephones

RESTAURANT SUPPLIES 1-Bun Rack on Casters

2-Menu Signs (Coke) 1-SS Top, 26" x 23" 2-Filter Holders 2-Roll A Round Dolly Pads 1-Air Compressor 3-Step Ladders

3-Custom Made Metal Racks 1-Lot Water Glasses I-Lot Shake Glasses 1-Lot Frostie Glasses

1-Lot Coffee Cups 1-Lot Plates 1-Lot Spoons, Knives, Forks 1-Lot Salt Shakers

1-Lot Napkin Holders and Dispensers 1-Lot Baskets (Burger) 1-Lot Ash Travs 1-Lot Traps

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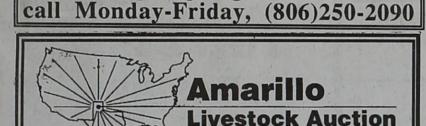
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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF PARTNERSHIP AND CONTINUANCE OF BUSINESS

Notice is hereby given that the Partnership composed of Belize Farms, Inc., Far West Farm Inc. and Trout Farms, Inc. and Jack Moseley, previously doing business under the firm name of B & M Farms, at P.O. Box 5589, Pagosa Springs, Colorado is terminated as of July 1, 2002, by the mutual consent of the Partners.

Jack Moseley, residing at 1208 Elm, Friona, Texas, has withdrawn from and has ceased to be associated in the carrying on of the business, Belize Farms, Inc., Far West Farms, Inc., and Trout Farms, Inc. organized under the laws of the State of Texas, will hereafter carry on the business, is entitled to all of the assets of the business, and has assumed all outstanding liabilities of the business incurred prior to July 1, 2002. The partnership will not be responsible for any debts or liabilities incurred by Jack Moseley on or after July 1, 2002. Dated: December 4, 2002

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F-tfnc-5/25 LEGAL NOTICE

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Date and Time of Sale: December 14, 2002, 9:00 A.M.

Place of Sale: The Gallman Equipment, Inc.

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d/b/a B & M Farms, a partnership 1. The proceeds of the sale shall be applied to the charges owing to Gallman Equipment, Inc., with any balance to be paid over to the former owner or the lien holder (as applicable).

> 2. The equipment may be viewed at the above location.

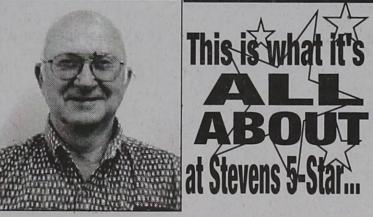
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THANK YOU

We would like to thank the many friends and customers who have welcomed us home. The positive response to us having moved back to Friona has been truly overwhelming! Detours and dead ends are sometimes needed in life's journey so that we may gain a greater appreciation of the destination. Come by A-1 Service Center and visit with us anytime!

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

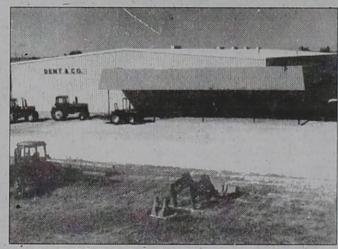
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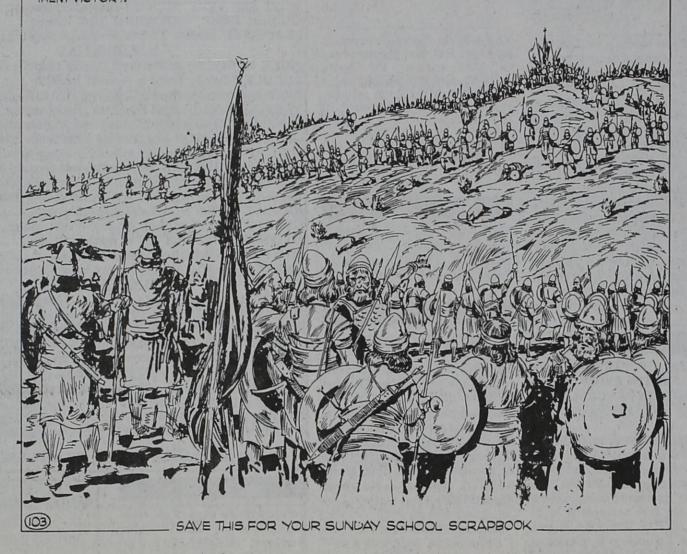
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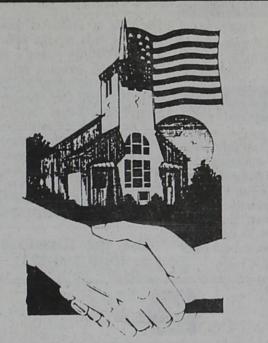
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A TIME FOR WAR

GENERALLY WITH THE FIRST WARM BREEZES OF SPRING CAME THE CLOUDS OF WAR. THE WINTER RAINS AND SNOWS HAD TO BE OVER WITH BEFORE ARMIES COULD MOVE. THERE WAS NO DECLAR-ATION OF THE INTENTION OF WAR BY ONE NATION TO ANOTHER. AN INVADED COUNTRY KNEW IT WAS AT WAR ONLY WHEN ITS PEOPLE SAW THE FIRST TROOPS OF THE MARAUDING INVADERS. THE ISRAELITES WERE STRATEGISTS OF NOTE. THEY DID NOT HAVE THE EQUIPMENT THAT OTHER ARMIES HAD SUCH AS CHARIOTS AND WAR MACHINES, SO THEIR BATTLE PLANS HAD TO BE OUTSTANDINGLY ORIGINAL. HISTORY SHOWS THAT WITHOUT EXCEPTION THE LEADERSHIP OF THE ISRAELITES WAS PAR EXCELLENCE. IN ALMOST EVERY BATTLE THEY FOUGHT THEY WERE NUMERICALLY WEAKER BUT THEIR DARING TACTICS AND THEIR FAITH IN GOD, AS THE POTENT FORCE BEHIND THEM, BROUGH





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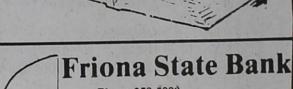
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