

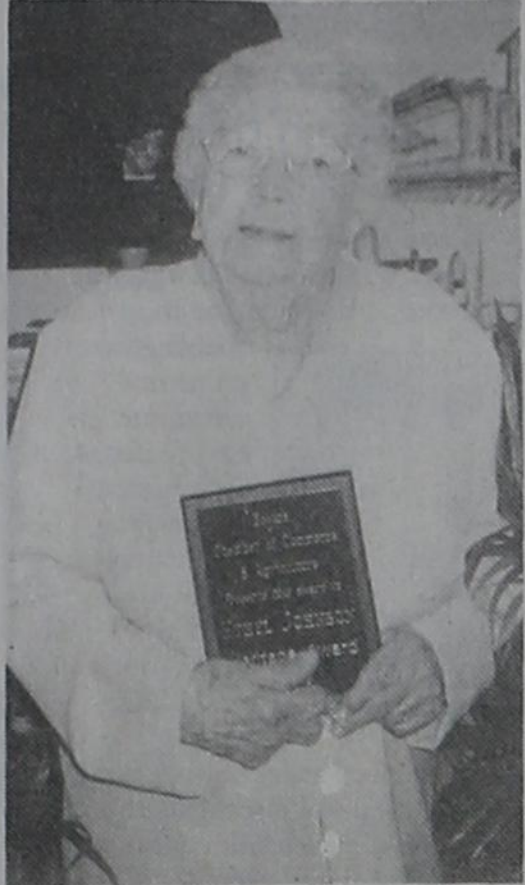
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1999 Heritage Award



EARL WHITTEN & SUZAN HUGHES
Man & Woman of the Year



ASHLEY ZEHNER & J.T. ROACH
1999 Outstanding Youth



BILL SHELLY
Educator of the Year

AT ANNUAL BANQUET

Local Chamber Honors Bovina's Leading Citizens

Applause and laughter and a few "amens" were the order of the night at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet. Gary Smith, the "Prime Minister of Laughter" offered homespun humor laced with bits of philosophy.

Smith, a newspaper owner from Spearman, is a former minister who served the Congregational Church in Friona. Several former Friona parishioners were present.

The time-honored recipe of ribeye steaks, homecooked by local folks, baked potato, salad, cherry cobbler, hot rolls, and iced tea was served by middle school students, supervised by home economics teacher Jan Thieman. The youngsters provided excellent service and attention to the large crowd.

Music was provided by a jazz ensemble made up of Bovina high school band members under direction of Bill Shelly.

The welcome and introduction of 1999 Chamber of Commerce officers was given by Bob Owen. Owen also introduced the board of directors.

Officers of the Chamber for 1999 are John Blackwell, president; Frank Galvan, vice-president; Virgie Cary, secretary; Jill Timms, treasurer; and Donna Mitchell, reporter.

The outstanding youth awards went to BHS seniors Ashley Zehner and J. T. Roach.

Ashley is the daughter of Jim Zehner. She is involved in basketball, track, student council, and the yearbook staff.

She is a member of the National Honor Society and is president of the band this year. She was this year's basketball homecoming queen and was a football queen candidate.

She spent two years in school in England, one year in Olympia, Washington and has travelled in France. She made her first parachute

jump one week after her 18th birthday.

Ashley coaches little dribblers and plans to attend West Texas A&M University.

J.T. Roach moved to Bovina when he was in the first grade. He is the son of Kay and Jerry Roach.

He is active in Little Dribblers, many UIL events, and was valedictorian of his 8th grade class.

He has been student council president for three years, qualified for state in computer science and also was selected for the Hugh O'Brian Leadership award, both in his sophomore year.

During his sophomore year he also went to Minnesota for a student council leadership conference. In his junior year he went to Washington, D.C. on a Deaf Smith Electric leadership conference. Only two youth from Farmer County were selected to attend.

J.T. has also served the school as its mascot, Mustangman.

Bovina schools band director Bill Shelly was honored as 1999 Educator of the Year.

He is a 1977 graduate of Clovis High School and received a Bachelor of Music Education from Eastern New Mexico University in 1992. He came to Bovina as band director in 1993.

Bill plays in the Clovis Community Orchestra. He lives in Portales with wife Lillie Rose and three sons.

The 1999 Heritage Award was presented to Ethel Johnson. She grew up in Oklahoma, the fifth of six children. She and her husband of two months arrived at their farm south of Bovina on February 12, 1930.

She helped her husband farm with horses and mules and milked about 30 cows.

While her two children were growing up, she was active in church, school activities and the home demonstration club. She always enjoyed going to all

the football, basketball, and baseball games. Once she went to Austin for the state basketball tournament.

Ethel spent almost 50 years as a Sunday School teacher and Vacation Bible School teacher. She is still an active member of the Bovina Church of Christ.

Friends say that if you were ill or had a death in the family, Ethel was there with something good to eat. She enjoys quilting and crocheting.

She was active in the Bovina Senior Citizens Center since it was founded, where she served as reporter for many years.

In addition to her two children, Ethel has five grandchildren, twelve great-grandchildren and one great-granddaughter. So far.

Suzan Hughes was honored as the 1999 Woman of the Year. She is married to Kevin and has two daughters.

Suzan is a homemaker, substitute teacher, school bus driver, and bookkeeper for she and her husband's business.

She is director of the local Girl Scouts, serves on the Chamber of Commerce, is an EMT on the Bovina ambu-

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DIRECTOR CANDIDATES: PIERSON, CHRISTIAN

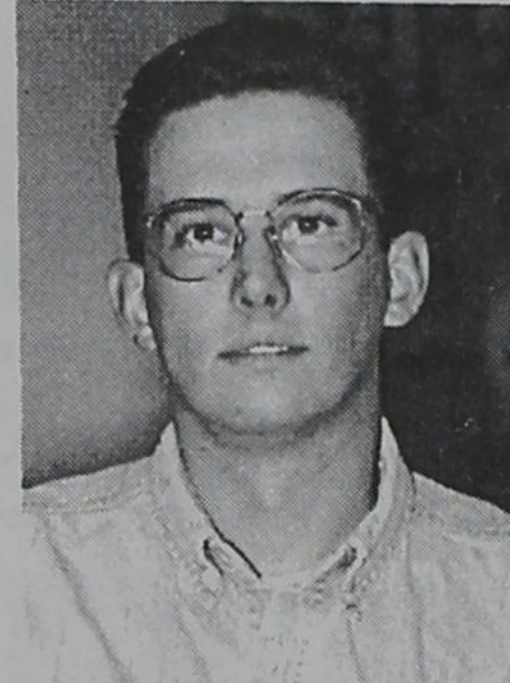
WTRTC Annual Meeting Set For Tuesday, March 23

The 45th annual meeting of the membership of West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative will be held Tuesday, March 23 at the Hereford Bull Barn with a catered barbecue dinner beginning at 6 p.m. and the business session scheduled for 7 p.m.

Election of directors for the Frio, Summerfield and Oklahoma Lane exchanges will highlight the meeting. Incumbent director Pat Robbins, and Tommy Sparkman are candidates for the Frio seat.

Robbins has served as the Frio exchange director since 1987. A partner in R&P Feed Yard at Frio, he is currently serving on the board of Baptist Community Services for 1999, and is a past president of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce. He has served on the board of trustees of High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. He and his wife, Susan, have three daughters and a son. Susan is principal at Stanton Learning Center in Hereford.

Sparkman has been a WTRT member since 1964 and operates Sparkman Cattle Co. at Frio. A longtime member of Hereford Young Farmers, he held numerous offices in that organization and worked extensively with the annual livestock show here. He has also worked with fund raising events for the Easter Lions Club. He and his wife,

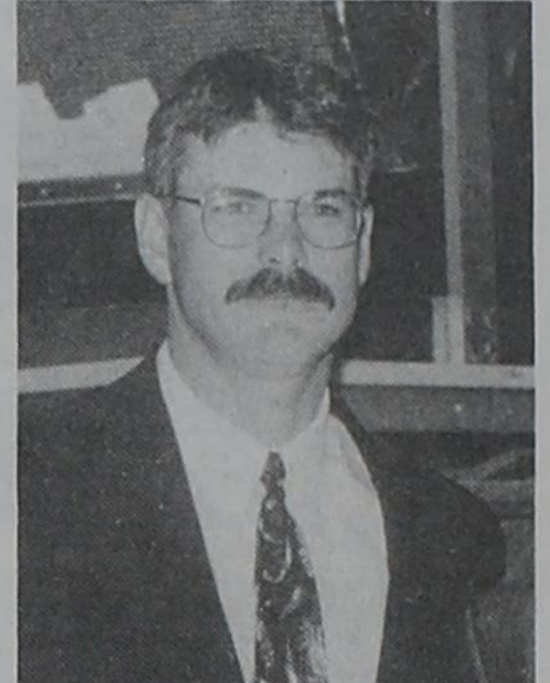


WAYNE PIERSON

Patsy, have two sons and a daughter and four grandchildren. Patsy is an insurance representative with AFLAC.

J.B. Noland, incumbent director, and David Euler are candidates for the Summerfield board position. Noland has represented the Summerfield exchange on the board since 1975 and has held all board offices. A retired farmer, he and his wife, Bea, have two daughters and a son, and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Bea recently retired as activities director at King's Manor Methodist Home.

Euler grew up on a family farm at Summerfield and still resides at the family farm. A 1968 graduate of Hereford High School, he



CHARLES CHRISTIAN

attended South Plains College at Levelland two years and began work with Southwestern Public Service Co. in 1971. He's now a substation journeyman electrician with SPS. His wife, Jayne, is in charge of debts and accounts at the Hereford Independent School District.

Charles Christian, the incumbent, and Wayne Pierson are candidates for the Oklahoma Lane seat. Christian was raised at Oklahoma Lane and is a 1976 graduate of Farwell High School. He received a bachelor's degree in agriculture economics from Texas Tech University in 1981 and worked in the lending department at First National Bank of Lubbock following college graduation.

He returned to Oklahoma Lane and began farming with his father in 1984. He was first appointed to the WTRT board in 1995 to serve out the term of the late Billy Mayfield. Christian was elected to his first full term on the board in 1996. He and his wife, Cheryl, have three sons.

Pierson, 27, is a 1990 graduate of Farwell High School. He received a bachelor's degree in entomology from Texas A&M University in 1994, and received a master's degree in agronomy from West Texas A&M University in 1996. He is a sales representative with Wilbur-Ellis at Clay's Corner, between Muleshoe and Friona. He is a certified crop advisor.

Wayne is a youth leader at Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church. He and his wife, Jo, have a one-year-old daughter. They have been WTRT members for nearly four years. Jo is employed at Farwell Junior High School as a teacher's aide.

Cooperative members who register at the annual meeting are eligible to vote in the director election. Members will also hear the annual report of WTRT Manager Thomas Hyer. Tenure awards will be presented to a number of Cooperative employees.

An assortment of door prizes valued at over \$1,000 will be given away while election results are being tabulated.

Council Race To Have Four Candidates

Deadline for applications to run for Bovina City Alderman was Wednesday, March 17, 5 p.m.

Listing their names on the ballot for the May 1 alderman election were Charles Wilkins, Kevin Hughes, Linda Marshall, and Bill Gist.

Blood Drive Set March 24

The Coffee Memorial Blood Center will be at the Bovina High School on Wednesday, March 24 from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. for a blood drive. The blood drive will be held in the cafeteria and is sponsored by the student council.

BHS New Student Orientation And Enrollment Set March 29

Bovina High School New Student Orientation and Enrollment for all incoming 9th grade students (this year's 8th graders) will take place at 7 p.m., March 29, in the school cafeteria.

All students and at least one parent or guardian must attend. Students will be asked to fill out their projected schedule for next year and lay out their projected schedules for the next three years.

Teachers, the counselor and administrators will be

available to advise and assist the families in making their decisions.

Students will be given a BHS course catalog and a pre-planning sheet during the week of March 22. Parents are asked to sit down and discuss the various plans and options available to the students.

If you have any questions, please call the high school and talk to the principal, Wayne Erwin, or the counselor, John Broeker. Both can be reached at 238-1317.



WATCH THE TRAIN...It appears that John Blackwell, left, and Gary Smith are in danger of the locomotive. The two were emcee and guest speaker at the Chamber of Commerce banquet. Blackwell is the new Chamber president.
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A good crowd was on hand for the Chamber banquet.



1999 FILLIES TRACK...Bottom row, l-r, Ashley Zehner, Amber Lide, K'Leigh Scroggins, Terri Crownover, Marissa Rodriguez. Middle, l-r, Elia Maruffo, Melissa Cano, April Martinez, Lety Vargas, Michelle Guzman. Top, l-r, Marisol Antillon, Jennifer Cantu, Veronica Herrera, Christen Stowers, Stephanie Tamez, Kathy Perez.



ALL THAT JAZZ...Bovina band director Bill Shelly, back left, leads the BHS jazz ensemble as they serenade for the Chamber banquet. The group received a standing ovation at the end of their set.

Officers Arrest Four In Farwell Drug Bust

According to press release information from the Parmer County Sheriff's office, county law enforcement officers made two drug busts in Farwell last weekend.

On Friday, March 12, at approximately 3:30 p.m. a white male was stopped by Sheriff Yergler on a suspicious traffic violation. A Parmer County deputy and the Farwell Police Chief assisted.

Yergler said the car took three to four blocks to stop. The booking process uncovered over \$5,600 in cash on the driver who was from Clovis.

After being placed in jail, he complained of being ill and was rushed to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo where he told doctors he had ingested approximately 5-7 grams of methamphetamine just prior to being stopped.

He was treated and returned to jail pending arraignment on drug charges. The vehicle and cash were

seized by the Sheriff's office.

At press time, the suspect had been released on bond.

On Sunday, March 14, at approximately 10:20 p.m., three defendants were arrested at 3rd and Avenue A in Farwell after a sale of 7 grams of methamphetamine was made.

Two vehicles, the 7 grams of meth, and a small amount of cash were seized. Sheriff Yergler said the arrests were made after an undercover buy. Two of the defendants are from the Clovis area.

These seizures were the result of a joint investigation of the Parmer County District Attorney's office and the Parmer County Sheriff's office. They were assisted by the Farwell and Texico police departments.

Sheriff Yergler said there is a drug problem throughout the county. Any information about drugs and crimes should be called in to Parmer County Crimestoppers at 800-774-8477.

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lance service and helps with Little Dribblers.

Suzan is a member of the First Baptist Church where she works in several different capacities. Her parents are Joel and Jane Sealey of Clovis.

The 1999 Man of the Year is Earl Whitten. He moved to Bovina in 1966 after giving up an accounting practice in Amarillo and Dumas to raise his family in a small town.

He went to work for Sherley-Grain that year and remains employed there today as secretary/treasurer.

Earl has served on the Bovina school board, the city council, and the Chamber of Commerce board.

He has served as president of the Panhandle Chapter of CPAs and was voted as outstanding CPA of that organization.

He also was active in the Texas Society of CPAs where he has served on their board and also the ethics committee and the farm and ranchers committee.

He served in the U.S. Army as a finance officer.

Earl is married to Norma, has one son, Brett, and two grandchildren.

TGSA Elects New Directors

The membership of the Texas Grain Sorghum Association (TGSA) recently held director elections for the association's districts in the Panhandle, West Texas, Central, and Coastal Bend.

Re-elected to continue their terms were West Texas director Jim Boston of Roscoe, Texas, and Coastal Bend director Bill Kubecka of Palacios, Texas.

Two new directors were also elected by the organization. Jimmy West of Roxtan, Texas, was elected as a director from the Central district. West replaces Tim Chesney of Aubrey, Texas. Daniel Krienke of Perryton, Texas, was elected as a director from the Panhandle district. Krienke replaces Brent Hoover of Perryton, Texas. There is currently a vacancy in the Valley district.

40 Yrs. Ago--Mar. 18, 1959 Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lane and family visited recently in Dimmitt with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lane.

Setting records as they went, Bovina's Fillies finished as Class B runners-up in the girls state basketball tournament at Gregory Gym in Austin last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rogers and daughter, Jana, of Hereford were weekend guests in Bovina. They visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jones and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Rogers.

35 Yrs. Ago--Mar. 18, 1964 Al Kerby, Bovina blacksmith and horse enthusiast, was injured Sunday afternoon while loading a horse in a trailer southeast of town.

A mysterious burglary at Wilson's Super Market Monday night netted burglars \$114.36.

Gary McCormick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCormick, underwent major surgery recently at Deaf Smith County Hospital in Hereford.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Leake over the weekend were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Owens and son, Mike, of San Antonio.

30 Yrs. Ago--Mar. 26, 1969 Mrs. Lucille Walling and Wayne Spears received the 1969 awards for Woman of the Year and Man of the Year at the Ninth Annual Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture banquet Thursday night in the school cafeteria.

Mrs. J.C. Pewitt, Debbie and Virginia spent the weekend in Abilene visiting Nancy Pewitt. They attended the Gamma Sigma social events at McMurry College, where Nancy is a student.

25 Yrs. Ago--Mar. 27, 1974 Amidst a setting of "Cowpoke" cartoons along with replicas of cowboys and "cow chips" Ace Reid, creator of the nationally syndicated "Cowpoke" cartoon, received a tremendous welcome from a packed house Thursday night in Bovina Schools cafeteria at the 14th annual banquet of Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture.

Eight members of the First Baptist Church of Bovina and the Spanish Baptist Church here were in a group of 153

from Amarillo, Lubbock, Dallas, Houston, Crawford, Littlefield and Wayland Baptist College in Plainview who participated in a Mexican Crusade the latter part of December and the first week in January.

20 Yrs. Ago--Mar. 21, 1979 Virgie Cary was named as the Woman of the Year at the Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture banquet and Stephen Sherrill was named as Bovina's Man of the Year.

15 Yrs. Ago--Mar. 21, 1984 Bob and Sarah Owen were honored at the Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture banquet as the 1984 Man and Woman of the Year. Barbara Charles was honored by the Bovina Chamber of Commerce as "Teacher of the Year".

Funeral services for A.G. White, 103, of Bovina, were held on March 21 at the First United Methodist Church.

10 Yrs. Ago--Mar. 22, 1989 Marci Dale and Scott Sudderth received the outstanding youth award from the Chamber last Thursday.

Larry Mitchell and Esther Steelman were named Bovina's Man and Woman of the year at the 1989 Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture banquet.

Joe Pat Wright, son of Woodrow and Gladys Wright of Bovina, has received his Bachelor of Science degree from West Texas State University in Canyon.

5 Yrs. Ago--Mar. 19, 1994 Danny Martinez, a fourth grader at Bovina Elementary School, was the spelling bee winner in the junior division

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of the Parmer County Spelling Bee, which was held on March 10. Danny's winning word was "adhesive." Danny is the son of Alvaro and Francisca Martinez and is a student in Mrs. Deen's fourth grade class.

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My new business has two goals: make a lot of money and keep Algore from being elected, not necessarily in that order.

My hunch is that the American People (that's you) will not care what any of the presidential candidates stand for. Most of you will care only that you are able to pay the rent, drive a newer car than you ever thought possible, and cheer the Dow Jones average even though you do not own any stock.

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So if you are like me and think charisma is the most important characteristic of a mighty fine president, there isn't any way you can vote for Algore if he is the only one left on the ballot.

The guy has been described as a wooden indian. A Stepford husband (go to

the video store and rent the Stepford Wives movie.)

He has made more gaffes (look it up) than Dan Quayle ever thought about, yet the only memory people have of Dan is a misspelled word.

Algore said he and The Tipper were the models for Love Story. Not true said author George Segal. He said there was no controlling legal authority to keep him from using his office phone to solicit campaign money.

He said he was responsible for creating the Internet. He promised to stop urban sprawl, which means you big city commuters can't live outside the city any longer. Simply put, he wants you out of your cars because of global warming.

This week he told a group that he knows what it is like to plow up a rocky hill with a couple of mules. In fact he grew up in Washington D.C. while his father was a U.S. Senator.

And in an interview just this week, when asked what he has done to make the American People's lives easier, he said, "I took the initiative to introduce many initiatives."

In a CNN interview, when informed that George W. was ahead of him in the polls, Algore said "Polls do not matter. Votes matter."

Now wait a minute, I'm confused. During the sleazy, bipartisan impeachment hearings of Billy Jeff Clinton, polls were the only thing that mattered. How come they all of a sudden do not matter?

I am going to be watching Algore and The Tipper's every move for the next couple of years and we will have plenty of time to talk about them in weeks to come. I am also hoping that Slick Hillie will run for Senator from New York.

I predict she will not run, that they are tricking you into thinking how nice their family is. Do you remember when they were teasing you with the idea of adopting a baby? You don't remember

that? You can look it up.

So my new career is officially launched. Until I am hired full-time by a candidate or two, here are quick suggestions to demonstrate my keen insight:

Liddy Dole---Lose the hairdo and the twang.

Gary Bauer----Gain some weight. You look anemic.

Steve Forbes----Save your money or buy some charisma.

Lamar Alexander-You are too boring and no one seems to care.

John Kasich---Sorry, never heard of you.

Dan Quayle---You sure you want to try this?

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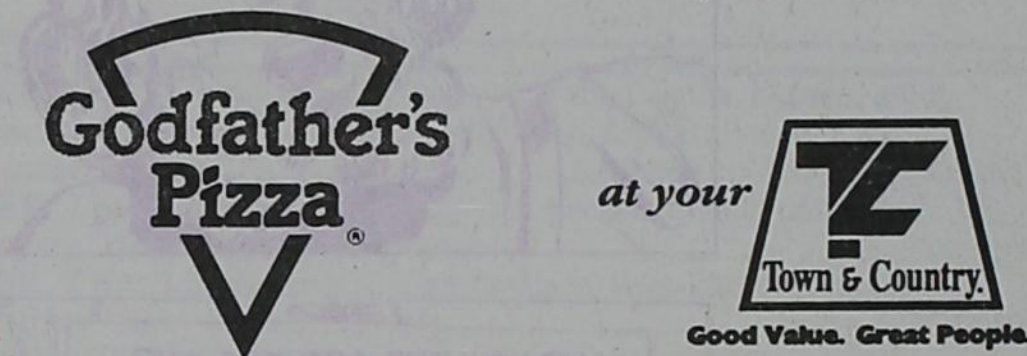
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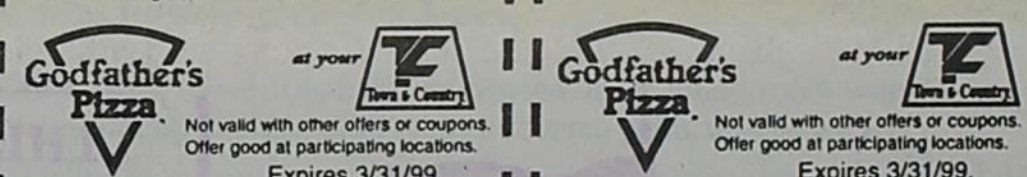
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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Parmer County Commissioners Court is currently accepting bids for the purchase of one (1) new Motor Grader for use in Precinct #2. Bids must be brought or mailed to Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge, at 401 Third Street, room 104, P.O. Box 506, Farwell, Texas 79325, to be received no later than 11:00 A.M., Monday, April 12, 1999, at which time bids will be considered. Please include an original and four (4) copies in your bid packet.

A copy of the bid specifications is on file at the County Judge's office.

The equipment to be considered on trade-in is one (1) 1996 Caterpillar 140H Serial Number 0887.

Bids must reflect the total cost of the equipment.

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

By order of the Parmer County Commissioners Court, Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge. F&B-2tc-3/19-3/26

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 3 BR, 1-3/4 BA, kitchen/dining/family room with fireplace, 2 car garage, storage building.....\$54,900
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New Listing--3 BR, 1-3/4 BA, LR, din., utility, single garage..\$49,900
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Alvin K. Gaines, Sr., Deceased, were issued on March 2, 1999, in Cause No. 2358, pending in the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, to: MURLENE I. GAINES.

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

c/o: CHARLES F. AYCOCK
 Attorney at Law
 P.O. Box 286/
 402 Third Street
 Farwell, Texas 79325

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

DATED the 10th day of March, 1999.

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By: Charles F. Aycock
 Attorney for the Estate
 State Bar No.: 01458000
 F-1tc-3/19

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Bovina ISD is accepting bids for interior painting in the High School and Ridgelea Elementary buildings. Bid specifications may be obtained from Stan Miller at (806) 238-1199. The last day to submit bids is April 23, 1999. Bovina ISD reserves the right to accept or reject all bids in part or as a whole. Bids should be sent to: Sue Nuttall, Superintendent at P.O. Box 70, Bovina, Texas, 79009. B-2tc-3/12-3/19

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE OF SURPLUS PROPERTY

The Parmer County Commissioners Court is currently offering for Sale one (1) 1990 Dodge Mini-Van and one (1) IBM 425 SX Computer. Sealed offers may be mailed or brought to Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge, at 401 Third Street, Room 104, P.O. Box 506, Farwell, Texas 79325, to be received no later than 11:00 A.M. Monday, April 12, 1999, at which time all offers will be considered. Please include an original and four (4) copies in your offer packet.

A copy of the bid specifications is on file at the County Judge's Office.

Offers must reflect each item bid separately.

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

By order of the Parmer County Commissioners Court, Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge. F&B-1tc-3/19

Thank You!

We wish to thank everyone for the many thoughts, calls, prayers, food and flowers. Special thanks to the Guadalupanas for the meal they prepared.

The Family of Tomasa Diaz

My sincerest thanks

to everyone for the many kindnesses shown me during my recent hospitalization.

I especially appreciate Dr. A. and his fine staff at our Friona hospital.

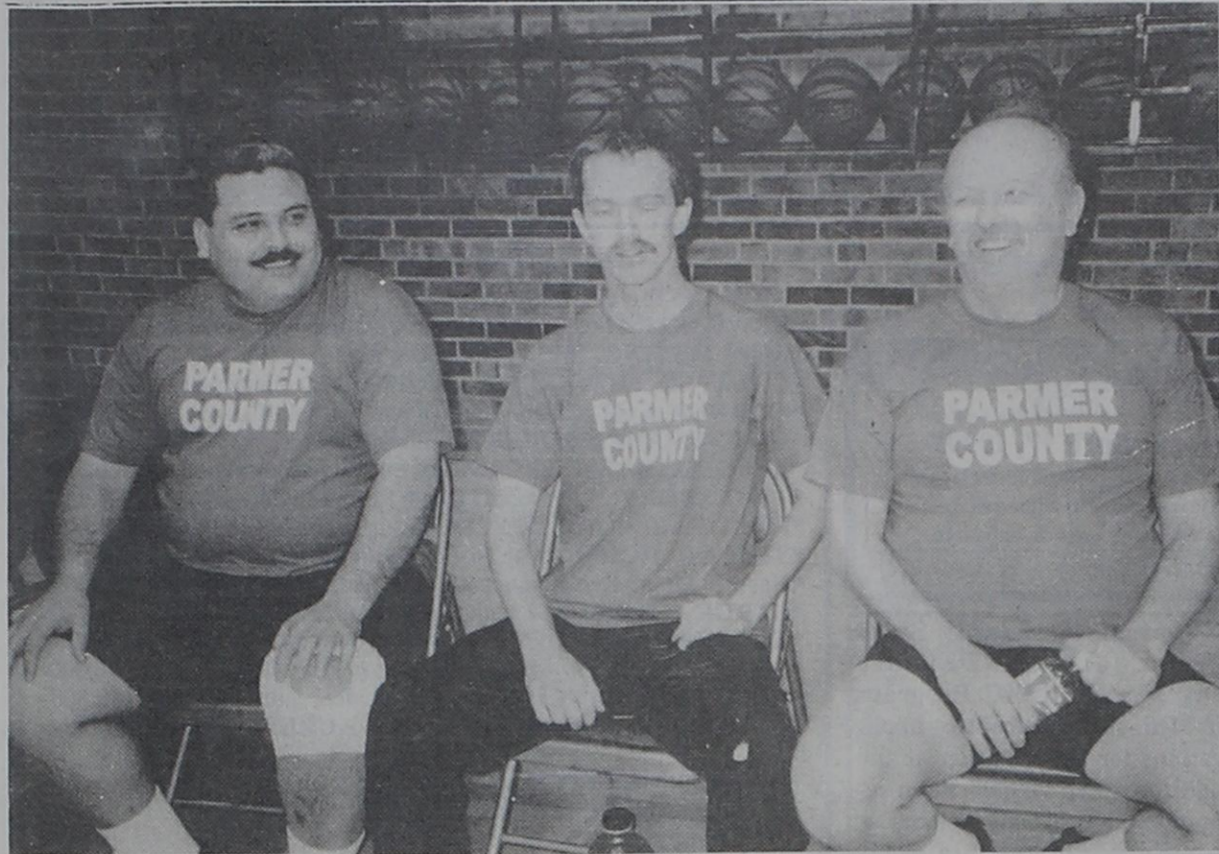
Thank you to all who visited, sent cards, flowers and the many calls.

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 3 BR, 2 baths, 2-car garage, assumable, heat pump.....SOLD.....\$61,000
 3 BR, 2 bath, incomplete remodel job, good size.....\$41,500
 3 BR, 1 bath, storage building, unique, storm windows & door.....\$28,900
 3 BR, 2 baths, 2 car, corner lot, near H.S.. REDUCED \$55,900..\$59,500
 3 BR, 1-3/4 baths, 3 acre country home, barn, new roof.....\$95,500
 2 BR, 1 bath, newly re-done and nice.....\$27,000
 3 acres, 3 BR, 2 bath, 2 car, country home.....SOLD.....\$80,000
 Small office/studio with 1/2 bath to be moved.....\$5,000
 4 BR, 2-3/4 baths, 2 storages with garage, corner lot.....\$85,000
 3 BR, 1-3/4 baths, 2 living areas, 2 car, 2 story, re-done.....\$79,200
 3 BR, 2 baths, 2 living areas, 2 car, with large shop, large corner lot, basement, plus garden shed.....\$112,000
 3 BR, 1 bath, corner lot, new paint.....SOLD.....\$34,900
 Country home, 5 acres, new in 1991, basement, with 2 car garage, large shop plus large 2 car garage det.....\$195,000
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 2-3 BR, 1 bath, metal, shop, 2-car carport, nice & clean.....\$51,000
 3 BR, 1 bath, corner lot, good rental property, in Drake Subdiv...\$26,000



WHOA NELLIE!...Glad to be resting on the bench during the area law officers basketball tournament last weekend were, l-r, Parmer County DA investigator Julian Dominguez, Deputy Keith Payne, & Parmer County Sheriff Walt Yerger.

Hernandez Baby Born

John and Elizabeth (Kessler) Hernandez of Roswell, New Mexico are the parents of a baby girl born March 5 at 4:32 p.m. at Eastern New Mexico Medical Center.

The new arrival was named Gabriella Nicole. She weighed seven pounds, five ounces and was twenty and one-fourth inches long at birth.

Gabriella is the first child for the couple.

Grandparents are Curtis and Shirley Drager of Friona and Steve and Delia Hernandez of Roswell, New Mexico.

Great-grandparents are Walter and Ruth Kessler of Chesapeake, Virginia, Mary K. Beyke of Chesapeake, Virginia, Chris and Ruth Drager of Friona and Roger and Jane Rascon of Casa Grande, Arizona.

Stormes Baby Still Critical

Tristan Stormes, 2-month-old son of Andy and Lori Stormes of Bovina remains in critical condition in a Dallas hospital.

The baby, born three weeks premature, has been suffering from RSV, a serious virus common to children, heart problems, asthma, and a blood clot formed from an IV in his leg.

According to his grandmother, Ella Jo Stormes, he is on a respirator right now that breathes for him, but will soon be placed on a different respirator where he can partially breathe on his own.

It is estimated that the baby will be in the hospital another 2-4 weeks. Andy and Lori Stormes are staying in Dallas at a nearby Ronald McDonald House.

Anyone wishing to send encouragement to the family may send to the following address: Tristan Stormes, Medical City, 7777 Forest Lane, PIC Room 353, Dallas, Tx, 75230.



MORE 100 POINT qualifiers in the elementary reading program are Crystal and Yvette Amparan and Henry Herbert. Henry and Crystal are fourth graders in Mrs. Montgomery's class and Yvette is in Mrs. Deen's fourth grade class.



MORE 100 POINT fifth graders in the school reading program are, l-r, Edda Robles and Diana DeLaRosa from Mrs. Bryant's class and Sandra Perez in Mr. Martin's class.

Happy Birthday

Mar 21 Kathy Graves, Tracy Jamerson.

Mar 22 Anita Guest, Jonathan Murphy.

Mar 23 Becky Herrera, Sara Flores.

Mar 24 Ella Jo Stormes, Dennis Field, Mark Anthony Englant.

Mar 25 Mark Englant, Irene Ortiz.

Mar 26 E. G. Steelman, Gene Hutto, Ken Jamerson.

Mar 27 Carolyn Beauchamp, Jessie Stone.

For corrections, additions, or deletions to our birthday list call 238-1523 or write Drawer B, 79009.



ZACHARY MORGAN is a fourth grader in Mrs. Deen's class and has earned his reading t-shirt for reaching 100 points in the reading program.

Jason Kerby Is Listed In "Who's Who"

Jason Kerby, son of Al and Susan Kerby of Bovina, has been chosen to represent Western Texas College in the 1999 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges."

Students are chosen based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities, and potential for continued success.

Kerby is a graduate of Bovina High School, is a sophomore golf/landscape technology major and serves as president of Western Texas College's Student Government Association.

He is a member of the WTC chapter for the Golf Course Superintendent's Association of America and a member of Phi Theta Kappa. He was named a campus favorite last spring.

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There will be an election of three directors from the following nominees:

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